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BIDS AWARDED FOR TOWN WORK

George W. Henderson & Sons Awarded General Contract for Alterations at Town House—Plumbing and Heating to Be Work of M. T. Walsh

The general contract for alterations at the Town house has been awarded to George W. Henderson & Sons and the contract for plumbing and heating to M. T. Walsh.

The sum of $9,000 was appropriated for alterations and improvements at the annual Town meeting held last March. The work is to be done according to plans submitted by Perley F. Gilbert, architect. These plans provide for enlarged and more adequate accommodations for the Town clerk and treasurer. The office of the tax collector will be moved further down the corridor, the present court room being divided between the tax collector and the chief of police. The present vault for the storage of valuable papers and records will be greatly enlarged. On the north side of the building the present Board of Health room will be refitted for a private office for the Selectmen. The present lower town hall will be used as a court room and the sanitary arrangements will also be transferred to that side of the hall.

Mr. Henderson expects to begin work next Monday morning.

The bids as received by the Board of Selectmen were as follows:

GENERAL CONTRACT

E. W. Pitman Co.	$5572.00
J. W. Richardson	5155.00
Hardy Construction Co.	4531.00
George W. Henderson & Sons	4301.62

PLUMBING AND HEATING

Buchan & McNally	$1450.00
Hardy Construction	1175.00
W. H. Welch Co.	1168.00
M. T. Walsh	1071.00

The contract for a fence along the new road recently built on High street has been awarded to the Hardy Construction Co. M. T. Walsh will erect the goal posts on the football field at the Playstead.

The bids submitted to the Board of Public Works were as folows:

FENCE BIDS

Hardy Construction Co.	$1100.30
Ira Buxton	1325.00
W. J. Doherty	1449.46
C. E. Torrey	1494.24
E. W. Pitman	1810.00
J. W. Richardson	1870.00

GOAL POST BIDS

M. T. Walsh	125.00
W. H. Welch	135.00
Hardy Construction Co.	177.00
Buchan & McNally	195.00

Took Part in Parade

Combination 3, the 1000-gallon American La France pump at the Central fire station, took part in the parade held in North Andover Saturday afternoon in connection with the third annual muster and carnival of the North Andover Veteran Firemen's association. The apparatus was driven by Alexander MacKenzie.

The following crew represented the Andover fire department: Chief Charles F. Emerson, Deputy Chief Lester Hilton, Kerr Sparks, Ralph Baker, Timothy Madden and William Collins.

TENDERS RESIGNATION

Mrs. Swanton to Retire after Twenty Years Service at Town Infirmary—Resignation Effective January 1st

Mrs. Annie B. Swanton, matron at the Town Infirmary, has tendered her resignation to be effective Januray 1. At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on Monday, the resignation was accepted.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanton who have resided at the Town Infirmary for twenty years succeeded Mr. and Mrs. George L. Burnham. When Mrs. Swanton lays down her present responsiblities they expect to occupy their own home at 23 Summer street. There are now nine inmates at the Infirmary.

Andover Swelters in Another Hot Wave

For the fourth day Andover is enduring another protracted hot wave. The sun has shone from a cloudless sky throughout the week, a delightful relief coming with nightfall.

Thursday is said to have been the hottest August 16 on record in Boston. The figure quoted officially for Andover is 97°.

Townsman Offers Cup to Boy Scouts

The Andover Townsman offers a cup to the Andover Boy Scout who makes the best time in a hike over a designated course from the Townsman office to the fire tower on Prospect hill.

At a meeting of Scout leaders held last night at the home of Scout Commissioner Stowers, tentative plans were made for such a contest which will be held early in September. Registration blanks will soon be in the hands of Scoutmasters for distribution and all Scouts are urged to enter. Suitable handicaps will be allowed so that the youngest will have an equal chance with the oldest. All entrants will appear in uniform, trousers, shirt, and kerchief.

Celebrates 99th Birthday

Mrs. Elizabeth G. Kimball of Ballardvale road celebrated her ninety-ninth birthday on Tuesday. She was the recipitent of many gifts, flowers, cards and a pretty decorated birthday cake.

She is particularly active for her years and takes an interest in reading and knowing the daily news.

Mrs. Kimball has living, one brother, James Gray of Saco, Maine; four children, Mrs. Lizzie C. Jenkins, with whom she lives; Mrs. Alice Osgood of Middleton; Freeman Kimball of Baltimore, Md.; and Alonzo Kimball of Danvers; six grandchildren, Leland Kimball of Baltimore, Md.; Ralph Kimball of N. Y.; Frank Kimball of Danvers, and John and Arthur Jenkins of Andover, and Mary B. Jenkins of North Reading; also fourteen great grandchildren.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Elizabeth Gordon of Maple avenue has returned from Ipswich.

Miss Marjorie White of Washington avenue is enjoying her annual vacation.

Aubrey Polgreen of Franklin spent the week-end at his home on Washington avenue.

John Stack and daughter, Eunice of Summer street spent the week-end at Hampton Beach.

Misses Sweeney of Florence street have returned home after enjoying a motor trip to Chicago.

Samuel Gilliard of Whittier Court has been called to Galf, So. Carolina, by the death of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. David Young, Summer street have returned home after spending a few days in Maine.

Miss Shirley Platt of Lawrence is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lindsay.

Mrs. J. H. Proctor of Chestnut street is visiting Mrs. Roy H. Hardy at her summer cottage at Dennisport.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Low of Chickering court have returned home after enjoying a motor trip to the White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Souter have returned to their home on Washington avenue after spending a few days in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. John McManus of New Bedford are visiting Mr. McManus' sister, Mrs. John Robertson of Avon street.

Mrs. Prescott Boyce and children of Wakefield are visiting at the home of her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. George P. Bourne of Summer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Morrison and daughter Mary of Detroit who have been visiting in town are now enjoying a week at Ipswich.

A. Lincoln Cates of Whittier street has been spending the week in Jackson, Maine, where he was called by the serious illness of his sister.

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Christopher E. Shorten spent a few days at his home on Highland road. Mr. Shorten has been working in Jamaica Plain for the past four months.

Nomination of officers will take place at the meeting of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, 136 to be held Monday evening in Fraternal hall at 7.45 o'clock.

The August meeting of the Essex County Council of the American Legion auxiliary will be held Saturday at two p. m. at the Legion hall in Danvers.

Rev. Charles W. Henry has returned from a short visit in Canada where he visited his brother, Dr. Edward G. Henry at Lennoxville, Quebec, and his aunt, Miss Kate E. Henry who is a patient at the hospital in Montreal.

Past Chiefs' Night will be observed at the meeting of Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C. to be held in Fraternal hall this evening at 7.30 o'clock. The past chiefs will be in charge of the initiation ceremonies. Two candidates will be initiated.

Miss Agnes Sharpe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Sharpe of Red Spring road who was injured in a fall from a truck recently is now convalescing at the home of her parents. She was removed to her home Wednesday from the Lawrence General hospital.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Eleanor Ormsby is ill at her home on Elm street.

Margaret Edgar of Carmel road is visiting relatives in Ludlow.

Miss Ruth Watson of Highland road has returned from Oak Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hyland and family of Walnut avenue are at Hampton Beach.

Misses Mary and Jennie Barrett of Harding street have returned from York Beach.

The Misses Helen and Anna Kyle of Elm street have returned from Hampton Beach.

Miss Katherine Donovan of Sunset Rock road is enjoying a vacation in New York City.

Arthur Comeau who has been in New York City is visiting his family on Salem street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Skea and family of High street have returned from Salisbury Beach.

The Tyer Rubber shop resumed operations Monday after being closed for the annual vacation.

Arthur Scott of Melrose visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall on High street Sunday.

Josephine Miner of Maple avenue and Florence McKeon are enjoying a vacation at Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. James Greene and family of North Main street are enjoying a week at Salisbury Beach.

Miss Rose Baril, chief operator at the local telephone exchange is enjoying her vacation at Scituate.

Misses Helen and Annabelle Steed of Avon street are enjoying a vacation at the Fairhaven hotel, York Beach.

Misses Genevieve and Katherine McNally of Summer street have returned after enjoying a motor trip to Canada.

Miss Mary Marr of Waterbury, Conn., has returned to her home after spending several weeks with friends in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCabe and son Edward of Park street have returned after enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Salisbury Beach.

Mrs. H. A. Ramsdell and daughter, Eleanor, of Summer street are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Russell of Wollaston.

Miss Margaret M. Doherty of Harding street and her aunt, Miss Marguerite Powers of Haverhill have returned from the Sinclair House, at Bethlehem, N. H.

The fall term of the Punchard school will begin on Wednesday, September 5, and the opening session of the other public schools will be on Monday, September 10.

C. Carleton Kimball has returned to his home on School street after a canoeing trip enjoyed with party a of friends starting from the headwaters of the Connecticut river.

Miss Anna Dugan of Maple avenue and the Misses Gertrude and Ethel Farrington of Elm street have returned home after enjoying two weeks' vacation at Hyannis.

Joseph Sheehy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheehy of Argilla road is now at Camp Chadwick, Boy Scout camp at Dunstable. He is a member of Troop 8 of St. Augustine's parish.

The final papers were passed on sale of the two-family house at 13-15 High street, together with 10,500 sq. ft. of land belonging to Fred H. and Mary J. Winkley, on Tuesday evening, August 14. The property was sold to P. William and Margaret T. Daly through the agency of Bertha M. Thomes.

A whist party will be held this evening in the Knights of Columbus hall under the auspices of the girls who have served as punchers during the summer. They are Mary Connolly, Katherine Milne and Margaret Sullivan. A fine array of prizes will be awarded to the high scorers and the public is invited to attend. Play will start at eight o'clock. Bridge, whist and forty-fives will be played.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Llewellyn Pomeroy is ill at his home on Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Angus of Summer street are touring Maine.

Denis Cliggett of the Smith & Dove office, has returned from his vacation.

Miss Jane Wetterberg of Hartigan court, is enjoying her annual vacation.

Fred Murphy has been spending a two weeks' vacation at Hampton Beach.

Miss May Simmons of Washington avenue spent the week-end at Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. William Allen of Chestnut street spent Sunday at Hampton Beach.

Miss Eunice Stack of Summer street has returned home after a trip to Niagara Falls.

A. C. Buckley of the Andover Shop is enjoying several weeks in the White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie, Sr., of High street, have returned from Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Collins of Summer street are enjoying a vacation at Hampton Beach.

Tax Collector and Mrs. William B. Cheever of Chestnut street are enjoying a trip to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and family of Elm court are spending a week at Lake Attitash.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bertram and family of Stevens street have moved to 73 High street.

Mrs. Cecilia Derrah of Summer street is visiting her brother, John Kydd of Providence, R. I.

Miss Rose Ward has returned to her home on Bartlet street after spending several weeks at the mountains.

Miss Marie Ryan of High street, left Friday for an extended visit with friends in Bridgeton, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lindholm and son, Milton of Chestnut street are enjoying the breezes at Hampton Beach.

David and Joseph Murphy of High street have returned to their home after enjoying a vacation at Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Finger of Summer street, are enjoying their annual two weeks' vacation in the White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Pitman and daughter, Josephine, of Summer street are at Plum Island for the month of August.

Miss Mary Murphy and Catherine Roache of High street have returned to their home after enjoying a vaction at Hampton Beach.

Mrs. Wright Stafford and daughter, Ruth, of Wolcott avenue have returned to their home after a several weeks' stay at Ogunquit, Maine.

Mrs. Mary Leary and family have returned to their home on Summer street after enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Hampton Beach.

Doris Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins of Summer street has returned to her home after spending two weeks with relatives in Quincy.

Miss Angie McCarthy of Avon street is enjoying her annual vacation. Miss McCarthy is employed by the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchan of Central street are enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Hampton Beach. Edward Buchan spent the week-end with his parents.

Misses Mary and Charlotte Collins of Summer street spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Collins, who are enjoying a vacation at Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Morrison of Detroit, Mich. are visiting at the home of William C. Coutts on Maple avenue. They returned with Mr. Coutts, who recently visited at their home in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brucato and family of Highland road are at Lond Beach, Indiana, where they are the guests of Mrs. Cunningham's sister, Mrs. George A. Busse, formerly Miss Rose Byrne of Lawrence.

INDIANS HOLD POWWOW

Five Indian Tribes Compete in Field and Water Sports—Awards Made at Farewell Supper—Last Group of Season Arrives at Camp Andover

Forty-seven new campers arrived at Pomp's pond this morning to join the twenty girls who are staying over, making a group of sixty-seven for the last camp fo the season.

Three loyalty medals, thirty-two first-year pins, thirteen second-year letters, seven third-year chevrons, one fourth-year, three fifth-year and one sixth-year were awarded at the farewell supper held on Wednesday evening. Aunt Dorothy Bourne presided and awarded the prizes. The guests were Rev. Edward Aitken of Dorchester, Captain Howard Copeland of Camp Manning and Mrs. Copeland.

Red Cross insignia were awarded to Jean Hastings and Marion Fisher of Wellesley who have passed the junior life-saving tests and to Vivian Lovgren of Roxbury and Miss Clara Marchacos of Lowell, assistant director of handcraft, who have passed the senior life-saving tests.

Those who received the loyalty medals were Florence M. List and Edith Newman of South Boston and Jean Hastings.

Other awards were as follows:

First-year Pins:
Alice Fairweather, Boston
Annamae E. Baker, Charlestown
Lois C. Burgess, Wrentham
Irene Fisher, Wellesley
Delphine E. Campbell, So. Boston
Ada M. Greyson, Charlestown
Gertrude M. Ordway, Charlestown
Alta Knox, Gloucester
Julia White, New Bedford
Vivian Lovegren, Roxbury
Jean Hastings
Marion Fisher, Wellesley
Elsie Dicks, Woonsocket, R. I.
Millicent Chamberlain, Roxbury
Anna MacLeod, Charlestown
Helen Whittet, Wakefield
Kilma Anderson, Roxbury
Olive C. Page, Dorchester
Gertrude Wyman, Boston
Doris Chick, Greenwood
Rosanna Hyer, Boston
Mary Long, Charlestown
Mary Smith, Roxbury
Janet E. Dewar, Winchester
Ruth Lenz, Roxbury
Mildred Morrison, Charlestown
Priscilla E. Swan, Newtonville
Ruth Eleen, West Somerville
Lois Larkey, Roxbury
Margaret McKinnon, Roslindale
Mildred Staples, Charleston
Barbara Walter, Marshfield Center

Second Year Letters:
Gladys Mouradian, Winchester
Mary B. Sherman, New Bedford
Lillian G. Hansen, Wellesley Hills
Grace Dadigian, Boston
Virginia Anderson, Wellesley
Agnes Georgigiadis, So. Boston
Ella Smadden, East Boston
Doris MacGuire, Wellesley
Helen Schoenheiter, So. Boston
Doris Tucker, Gloucester
Frances M. Nickerson, New Bedford
Shirley L. Tripp, New Bedford
Esther Newman, East Boston

Third Year Chevrons:
Barbara L. Locke, Winchester
Barbara Hunting, Newtonville
Christine Jensen, Jamaica Plain
Ruby A. Harrison, So. Boston
Charlotte M. Gibson, So. Boston
M. Elizabeth Marland, So. Boston
Ruth C. Spinney, East Boston

Fourth Year Insignia:
Florence M. List, East Boston

Fifth Year Chevrons:
Valerie Delano, Dorchester
Louise F. Wood, Stoneham
Marguerite Seymour, Boston

Sixth Year:
Muriel Wharton, Boston

The new campers who arrived Thursday are:
Bacon, Rosamond E., New Bedford
Cameron, Dorothea C., Dorchester
Church, Eva Elizabeth, Needham
Clelland, Bonnie-Jean, Watertown
Cookson, Jean, Needham, Mass.

SUMMER PLAYGROUND

Checker Contest Closes — Three Events Planned for Coming Week — Playground Open Till August 31st

The showers provided by the fire department have proved the most popular diversion at the Andover Playground during the hot weather of the past week. Simple handwork has busied the group that gathered under the trees during the afternoon and group games have been played in the evening.

The entertainment by the Dramatic club planned for this evening has been postponed to Monday evening. Thelma Beck, who is to have a prominent part in the program recently underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils necessitating the postponement.

The program will be as follows:

Recitation—A Happy Smile
Constance Turnbull
Dialogue—The Bird's Nest
Yellow Breast—Frances Carroll
Bobolink—Isabel Munroe
Cuckoo—Frances Murphy
Crow—Jean Gordon
Cow—Helen Barton
Dog—Arthur Glines
Sheep—Margaret Towler
Hen—Betty Yates
Boy—James Thomson
Song—A Dutch Lullaby
Frances Souter
Story Play—The Giant's Shoe
Giant—David Thomson
Old Woman—Mary Buckley
Children—Arthur Glines, Mary Gordon, Jean Gordon, Frances Carroll, Frances Murphy, Betty Yates, Isabel Monroe, Dorothy Rafuse, Margaret Towler, George Thompson, Dorothy Glines, Priscilla Glines.
Reader—Thelma Beck
Recitation—Days of the Week
Monday—Dorothy Porter
Tuesday—Rachel Coyle
Wednesday—Ruth Gordon
Thursday—Betty Gordon
Friday—Flora Raidy
Saturday—Eleanor Raidy
Sunday—Rita Kinnear
Dialogue—Aunt Mary and Uncle John
Aunt Mary—Bella Thomson
Uncle John—Rita Buckley
Chorus—Everdike Thiras, Rose Early, Dorothy Gordon, Martha Thomson, Mary Buckley, Thelma Beck
Recitation—Politeness
Margaret Towler
Songs—Boys' Quartet
Frank Leslie, James Gorrie, Gayton Yancy, John Waldie
Story—Fair Play
Betty Yates
Playlet—School Bell Fever
Child—Rita O'Neal
Mother—Rose Doyle
Doctor—Rose Darly
Dance—Playing to Music
Catherine McGlynn
Original Dialogue—A Bad Tooth
Doctor—David Thomson
Patient—William Pomeroy
Play—Tom Goes to London
Prologue—Pearl Hurwitch
Tom—Thelma Beck
Granny—Dorothy Gordon
Granddaughters—Everdike Thiras, Betty Gordon, Ruth Gordon, Rose Doyle
Queen—Martha Thomson
Attendant—James Thomson
The White Kitten—Mary Sparks
Finale—Pledge to Flag
Flag bearer—David Thomson

On Wednesday evening, August 22, the stilt contest for which the children have been practicing will take place. There will be two contests: one for boys and one for girls between the ages of nine and fifteen years. A box of candy will be the reward for those who win the most points in the four contests. First place in an event will count three points, second place, two points, and third place, one point.

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2 for 50c
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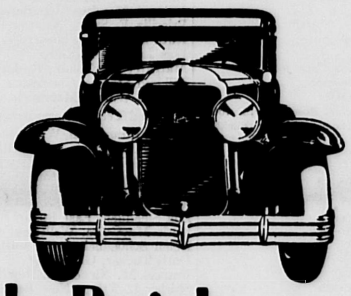
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Looking Back Twenty-five Years

John Nice, gardener for Miss Margaret Gray has raised some very fine tomato plants.

George Rhodes has been awarded a half scholarship in either the Worcester Polytechnic or the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Ray Cole, son of Joseph F. Cole had the first joint of the great toe of his right foot amputated last week. The digit is progressing favorably.

P. J. Hannon is constructing a cottage house on his lot on Elm street near the Thorndale Farm. It will be occupied by the foreman at his farm.

Miss Madeleine Hewes entertained friends last Tuesday evening at a lawn party held on the grounds at the residence of Selectman Samuel H. Bailey.

A. L. Ripley of this town who is captain of the all Massachusetts Golf team was one of the committee to receive the English golfers who landed in Boston on the steamer Mayflower, Monday.

The Helping Hand society of the Free church held a lawn party and ice cream sale at the home of Mrs. James Anderson on Cuba street yesterday afternoon, which was largely attended. The proceeds of the sale of the refreshments will go for the benefit of the new church.

Thomas J. Farmer spent several days this week at York Beach, Maine.

Mrs. John Howell spent a week with Mrs. F. M. Foster at Wellfleet.

Omar Jenkins, foreman for F. E. Gleason, is taking his vacation.

Professor and Mrs. Forbes have been staying at Nantucket for a short time.

Misses Mary Scott and Annie Dundas are sojourning at Swampscott for a week.

Miss Flora Lindsay returned Wednesday after spending a week at York Beach, Maine.

Charles Jenkins, bookkeeper for T. A. Holt & Co., is spending his vacation in Salem.

John Ralph will go to Nova Scotia today to join his family there for a few weeks' vacation.

Miss Alma Bailey has returned from Kennebunkport where she has enjoyed a two weeks' outing.

Joseph Myerscough, clerk in Allen's drug store is enjoying a vacation of two weeks in Maine.

Arthur Cheever of Lynn is spending his vacation at the home of his parents on Maple avenue.

Frank M. Foster and family of Summer street are spending the month of August at Wellfleet.

Miss Isabel and Eric Starbuck returned Saturday from Connecticut where they have been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Corwin F. Palmer have returned from York Beach, where they have been spending the last two weeks.

Miss Ceeilia Kydd and Miss Mary Scott of Ballardvale are spending the week at the Sea View, York Beach, Maine.

Joseph H. Lowd and family have returned from Littleton where they have been spending their vacation.

Mrs. Joshua Paine and son, Lewis, and Mrs. Jennie Smith of Lawrence left Wednesday for a month's vacation at Eastham on the Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gile and daughter Miss Helen, are spending the month of August at Hotel Preston, Beach Bluff. During September, they will be located at the Mount Pleasant House, in the White mountains.

James Gillen has returned from a two months' trip to Scotland.

Miss Riley of the Fleur de Lis has been spending her vacation at Hampton Beach.

Mrs. Blythe Tough and Miss Elsie Wood are spending two weeks at York Beach, Maine.

Misses Grace Leslie, Bertha Clark and Emily Stafford are at Hampton Beach for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. William Higgins and her sons, William and Loring, have gone to Gloucester.

On a Sunday afternoon when one has nothing else to do and feels like taking a ride on the electrics one very pleasant trip is to take the newly opened line to Haverhill then change to the Southern New Hampshire line to Salem, N. H., line and on to Canobie lake. From there one may take the line which has its terminus at Hampshire street, Lawrence, and the old familiar Boston & Northern will land one at Andover square, completing the round trip.

Charles Gray of Brookline and George Johnson of Boston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Christie of Maple avenue.

Yesterday the First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery association held their annual reunion at Salem Willows. The following members of Co. H. of Andover attended: Charles Greene, E. Kendall Jenkins, Omar Jenkins, Noah B. Abbott, Solon Johnson, Albert Goldsmith, Wyman D. Hussey, Warren Mears, H. W. Wardwell, L. G. Holt, Peter D. Smith, W. Hart and George Dane.

Mrs. J. H. Merrill whose ninetieth birthday was celebrated on Monday, August 10, was one of the eight children of Dr. Oliver and Sarah Fassenden Griswold all of whom, both parents and brothers and sisters, she has survived more than sixty years. Of her living descendants, nine only were able to be present. These with a very few representatives of other branches of the family lunched with the nonegenarian in the home, which she, with her youngest daughter and only niece, has occupied during the last twnty years. At four o'clock Mrs. Merrill received her friends upon the lawn of the Gymnasium grounds adjacent to her home. About eighty paid their respects. They were neighbors, representatives of the West Parish church and visitors from adjoining towns.

In the Baptist church, the work of frescoing and repairing is well under way. Stagings are up for ceiling work and Newman has started on the organ which he is to stain a dark oak color. All the sheathing is to be replaced with panels. The contrract for fresco work has been given to Morton of Haverhill and that of making repairs to J. E. Pitman. Until the work is completed, the prayer-meetings are held in the church vestry.

The body of a ten-year-old child was found floating in the Merrimack river back of Gerry Hardy's farm in West Andover, about a mile west of Tewksbury, this morning by Mrs. Hardy's son, Leon, who happened to be at the river bank. When found, the body was floating near the shore, in a bathing suit, and it is supposed to be one of the boys who were drowned while in swimming in Concord river at the time of the terrible explosion in the U. S. Cartridge factory storehouse at Lowell.

West Parish

Miss Harriet Bloomfield of Winthrop spent a few days this week with Miss Caroline J. Burtt.

Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Boutwell are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boutwell and daughter, Jennie left yesterday for a ten days' outing at Hampton Beach.

Ballardvale

Miss Stella Herrick spent Friday and Saturday at Salisbury Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Marland spent Sunday at Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Dayton Baker of Worcester is spending several days with his sister, Mrs. Holmes Bates.

Mrs. Michael Brown of Meriden, Connecticut, has been spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Caffrey.

Mrs. Lanie Bell and daughter, Avis, of South Berwick Maine, have been spending several days with relations in the Vale.

THEATRES

METROPOLITAN

Glamourous scenes on the waters of Venice, in Parisian ballrooms and under Eastern skies, in Arabian palaces and harems, comprise the sweeping background of "Fazil", Fox Film production, which opened Friday at the Metropolitan theatre. Charles Farrell and Greta Nissen are the featured players.

It is a colorful romance of an Arabian Prince and a beautiful French girl and the love scenes between the bronzed man of the desert and the pale Parisian blonde are effectively acted. There are many eye-filling scenes, particularly the ballroom one, the scenes in the prince's harem, and those in Venice and the palace. Much of the action centers in Venice, Paris and on the Arabian desert. Magnificent sets, including a huge ballroom and reproductions of the famous canals, were especially designed and constructed for this lavish production.

Charles Farrell is handsome in his rich Arabian trappings, while Miss Nissen has never seemed more beautiful or more gorgeously gowned. The two make an excellent pair and their love scenes together are vividly realistic.

In addition to the feature screen program outlined, there is another thrill in store for followers of stage entertainment. This time, the Metropolitan presents Frank Cambria's Publix novelty stage concoction, "Teeing Off", with Gene Rodemich and the Publix playboys in a program of brilliant musical specialties as the setting for a smart revue with a country club background. Golfers will get an especial "kick" out of this aggregation of stellar talent and the gorgeous Gamby-Hale girls.

Arthur Geissler and the Metropolitan Grand Orchestra will present their usual fine program of incidental and classical music.

The week of August 24th, Metropolitan patrons will see Paramount's glorious young lovers, Fay Wray and Gary Cooper, in "The First Kiss".

Keep On Keeping On

In Lewiston, Maine, lived a character commonly known as Henry. He was a good talker, quite a drinker and a radical.

One day when he was obviously "lit up" he was expounding his favorite theory of dividing equally among all the inhabitants of the world all the money thereof and making everybody happy, a process he called "Levelin' 'em up."

"Henry," said a bystander, "what would be the use? If you got your share of all this money, you would spend it in a year, mostly on what seems to be doing you no particular good. You know you would, don't you?"

"Probably I would," admitted Henry. "Probably I would."

"Well, then," said his heckler, "what would you do the next year? Your money having passed back into the hands of the money-grabbers, as you call them, what would you do then?"

"What would I do then?" shouted Henry with fine scorn, "What would I do then? Why, sir, I'd level 'em up agin."

No Distinctive Flag for Vice Presidents

There is no vice president's flag authorized at the present time. In March, 1915, a vice president's flag was adopted for a special occasion during the illness of President Wilson. When Vice President Marshall visited the U. S. S. Colorado (now the U. S. S. Pueblo) at the opening of the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco. This flag was manufactured by the navy yard, Mare Island, and flown from the main masthead of the Colorado during the stay of Vice President Marshall on board. It consisted of a white flag emblazoned with the arms of the United States, which at that time was similar to the President's flag, which was a blue flag emblazoned with the arms of the United States. At the conclusion of the visit of Vice President Marshall the flag was presented to him. There has only been one other use of a vice president's flag. This was on October 29, 1919, when Vice President Marshall accompanied the king of the Belgians on board the Mayflower for a trip to Mount Vernon. The flag used in this case was the same as that described above.

Unable to Live Even Hours Without Water

The most amazing race of human beings is undoubtedly the El Moro, a tribe of "fishmen," who inhabit the desert wastes bordering Lake Rudolf in Kenya colony, Africa. This tribe represents the only known specimens of semi-amphibious people, and it is a curious fact that any tribesman dies if he is kept without water for about three hours. As a rule they drink every hour during the day, for even an hour and a half without water causes cracking and bleeding of the lips. The El Moro tribesmen spend their days swimming in the waters of Lake Rudolf, and fishing from frail rafts constructed with palm branches. Fish is almost their only diet, and they have no opportunity of varying their menu unless they are fortunate enough to spear a hippopotamus. The water of Lake Rudolf is undrinkable to anyone but the El Moro, for it contains a large quantity of soda and has an objectionable taste. The proportion of soda in that lake increases yearly, and it is believed to be this fact that has caused the "fishmen" to become a deformed race.

JULY TRIFLE WARM AND TRIFLE MOIST

On Whole Month Brought Good Summer Weather, However

If June was cold and wet, the month which has just ended certainly gave every evidence of making amends, for it was just about as perfect a July as ever enjoyed in this vicinity. A trifle warm and a trifle moist, it was, nevertheless, nearer to normal than July has been for many years.

The month's thirty-one days averaged but 1.7 degrees warmer than normal, the average temperature of the month having been 73.7 degrees, as compared with a normal of 71.6. The month ended with an accumulated excess of 51 degrees of heat. Roughly, the month's temperatures were divided in half: the first portion of the month ran above normal, the second portion slightly below. In the first eighteen days five brought temperatures of ninety or better and the eighteenth day ended with an accumulated excess of 78 degrees. But the succeeding days slowly carved this excess down to 51.

The hottest day of the month was the eighth, with a maximum of 94. This compares very comfortably with the record for July, 104 on the fourth in 1911. The coldest day last month was the seventh, with a minimum of 57. On the twenty-second in 1874, a minimum of 46 was recorded. Unlike most years, the month did not bring any prolonged hot wave. Twice there were two two-day periods of 90 or better, the third and fourth and the seventeenth and eighteenth, but these were the nearest to a hot wave experienced.

The month was unusually sunny, the skies being clear during the daytime sixty-five percent of the time possible, for a total of 299 hours of sunshine, against a possible amount of 461 hours. Last July it was sunny only fifty-two percent of the time possible, while the record of seventy-five percent was set four years ago. Despite the good record of sunshine, rain fell in amounts large enough to be measured on eleven days, while there were two others which had a "trace." The month had twelve clear days, ten cloudy, and nine partly cloudy. The greatest temperature range during the month was on the eighth, when the mercury climbed to 94 degrees, from a low of 62, and the least daily range was on the twenty-second, with a shift of only seven degrees.

As to precipitation, the month furnished the farmers with all the rain they could desire, a total of 4.14 inches, where only 3.49 is normal. But, out of consideration for the city folks, the rain was grouped into three storms, roughly ten days apart, and of these only one was on a week-end. The most serious storm was that of a fortnight ago. On the nineteenth, 0.25 fell; on the twentieth, 0.31; on the twenty-first, a trace; on the twenty-second, 0.88; and on the twenty-third, 0.05. These precipitations were accompanied by two thunderstorms, which were unusually mild. The only real thunderstorm of the month was that which celebrated the Fourth. The year as a whole has been warm, but not excessively so, the total excess of 202 degrees amounting to an excess of about one degree a day above normal. From now on, the section is practically freed from the danger of protracted hot waves. Plenty of heat, ninety-degree temperatures or better, is still probable, but in the past there have been no long hot waves after August 1. The longest hot wave ever suffered in August endured but three days and the commonest period is but two days.

The whole summer so far has been unusually free from thunder showers, although there have been more rainstorms than normal. May, June, and July combined had only seven, the fewest number furing these three months in the last nine years. These months last year had twenty-three electrical disturbances; 1926 had ten; 1925, sixteen, and 1924, ten.

Used No Safety Razor

Barber: You say you have been here before? I don't reem to remember your face.

Victim: Probably not. It's all healed up now.

Ages of Candidates

There is less than a year's difference in the ages of Hoover and Smith. The former will be 54 this month. Smith is seven months his senior.

The President oldest at the rime of his inauguration was William H. Harrison (68) and the youngest was Roosevelt (42).

Others in their sixties when inaugurated were Adams, Jackson, Taylor and Buchanan. Others in their forties were Polk, Pierce, Grant, Garfield and Cleveland.

Nineteen of our Presidents were in their fifties when sworn into office. As for the present vice-presidential nominees, Curtis is 68, and Robinson will be 56 in August.

Sayings of Herbert Hoover

We may count food incalories but we have no way to measure human misery.

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The best teaching is not done out of a book, but out of a life.

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Youth today is pulling at the traces as never before. . . . Youth must ever be the bearer of progress.

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National character cannot be built by law. It is the sum of the moral fibre of its individuals.

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Even No Man's Land in war was apparently safer than the cradle in peace.

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The inheritance of wealth has been shown to have nearly always a deadeining effect. Usually it kills initiative.

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We have great machinery of joy, some of it destructive, some synthetic, some of it mass production.

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Here we could find forty-eight or ninety-six cabinets which could conduct our government if the necessity should arise.

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We need to get the demands on Washington off the front page for at least a part of the time.

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I believe that the attitude of a nation toward child welfare soon will become the test of its civilization.

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It is in times of common emergency that the spirit of the small town ascends to superlative heights. If this be Babbitry, then let us have more of it.

Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transactions were recorded at the Lawrence registry of deeds recently:

Arthur Gagnon to Antonina Krauze.

Esther V. Simonds by Mtgee to Catherine A. Byrnes.

Sophia Bouleau to Harry Meadowcroft et ux.

Joseph Bourdelais to Louis C. Cyr et ux.

Louis C. Cyr et ux to Jos. H. Bourdelais et ux.

Andover Savings Bank to Walter Beck et ux.

John J. Driscoll et al to Daniel A. Hartigan.

Louis A. Holt et ux to H. Garrison Holt et ux.

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New Menace to Health

Aunt Prudence: Keep away from the oud speaker, Denny. The announcer sounds as if he had a cold. —Punch.

Our idea of an egg who would steal candy from a baby is the chap who said when the fire wagons dashed by and he ran after them—"I hope it's not the big building on the corner agin. I've seen that twice."

All-Metal Nest

Scrap metal, including old bicycle spokes and bits of sheet metal, have been used by a pair of pigeons for building their nest in the yard of a Greenwich (England) metal merchant; the finished article weighs about 22 pounds.

Great Man's Weakness

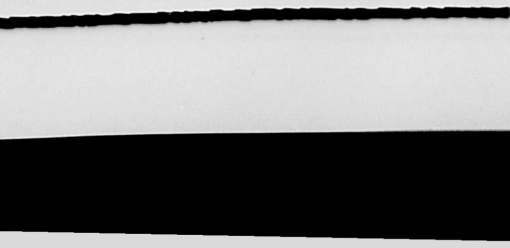
I have not so great a struggle with my vices, great and numerous as they are, as I have with my patience. My efforts are not absolutely useless, yet I have never been able to conquer this ferocious wild beast.—John Calvin.

Young and Old Mountains

In America there are mountains of various ages. Geologists say the Laurentian mountains of Canada are the oldest, the Rockies the youngest; that the Appalachians have been lifted up three times and worn away.

Post-Mortem Visit

Dear Old Soul (visiting her very sick brother)—"I've had a very nice letter from Emily. She says she's so sorry she ain't able to come and see you, but she hopes to be able to come to the funeral."



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AIR OF OLD MADRID CAN'T BE VERY BAD

The Association of Children of Madrid recently organized a meeting in vindication of the Madrid climate, which has been calumniated for many centuries—indeed, ever since the invention of the proverb that Madrid air is so still, yet so keen, that it will not blow out a candle but will extinguish a life.

Nearly 700 octogenarians gathered in the theater and the chair was taken by a hearty old dame aged one hundred three, who, seated at a table on the stage, now and again drew a black silk handkerchief over her head, otherwise still plentifully protected by hair just turning gray. Several speeches were made, including one by an actor ninety years old, who seemed pleased to find himself with the boards once more beneath his feet. When he had finished, a white-haired woman appeared and embraced him warmly, having enjoyed his acting half a century previously. Judging by the hearty appearance of those present, the climate, or whatever it is that prolongs life in Madrid, must be considered to be completely vindicated.—London Times.

TRUTH TABLETS

It would be a wonder if wonders ceased.

Too much regretting comes to be a bore.

Study your joke first. It may be in bad taste.

Carried by the peddler of gossip—a pack of lies.

In boosting, if you get mad at the knockers, you're lost.

Just what we think may not always be just to the other folk.

Criticism doesn't always improve men. It depends on the man.

When one says to you, "I'll think about it," that's the end of it.

There's not so much danger in a known foe as a suspected friend.—Nabb.

Any orator would rather make his audience cheer than laugh, but it's easier.

If a woman is lost in self-admiration, she may be found in front of a mirror.

The advice you give a man has probably been given him many times before.

Some people have such a tremendous reputation for goodness that it irks them.

Courage is recognizing that the disagreeable duty has to be performed and doing it.

Glee is what a countryman feels when he sees a brushfire reach a hornets' nest.

In encountering a European name new to you, remember it is not pronounced the way you think.

New Idea for Garages

Paris and London are considering the plan of having garages, car-parking spaces and cab stands beneath the city parks. The idea was introduced by the Automobile association which has been daring the government to take up its suggestion for underground parking places. The plan would be to make a cellar garage with four subways providing two entrances and exits, under each park. As London has 365 public squares there would be room for tens of thousands of cars. Government officials have held back on the project because they said the cost would be so high that it would not pay.

Corpse Had Winning Ticket

Just as the undertaker's assistants were preparing to close a coffin in which lay the body of a man at Barcelona, Spain, his widow observed sticking out of his pocket a fractional lottery ticket. To her surprise on examining it she found that it had drawn the third prize in a big lottery, entitling the holder to a very large sum. The man had not worn the suit for some time previous but, according to the custom of the country, was dressed in his best clothes for burial.

Marshal Foch for Sleep

Marshal Foch recently declared that he has found sleep one of his greatest aids. Not only does he preach it, but during the World war and at other times he has practiced it. Foch says that during the dramatic events he has experienced he has never felt worn out. He has always slept well, and even if he were awakened by a subordinate who wanted to inquire about an order, he could go to sleep again immediately afterward.

Yes, Indeed!

"I can't get along with my wife."

"Why not?"

"All she does is ignore me."

"Ignore you?"

"Yes, and if there's anything I dislike, it's ignorance."

The Same Way

"Remember the fellows who used to ride a bicycle without holding on to the handle bars?"

"Certainly."

Well, a lot of them are driving automobiles now."

Equilibrium

Junior—I know why my dog, Fido, has his tongue hanging when he runs

Billie—Why?

"It's to balance his tail."

Sins of the Father

Lou—My girl is a perfect angel. She has only one fault.

Sam—What's that?

Lou—Her father is a poor devil.

YOUR BOY'S BUSINESS

TREND OF PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION

Babson Shows Road Building Biggest Feature in Public Works

BABSON PARK, MASSACHUSETTS, AUGUST 17, 1928.—"Construction of public works is one of the most important factors in sustaining good business. It not only affords direct employment to thousands of workmen, but stimulates production of the various material industries and increases general purchasing power. There are, of course, two sides to this question. Should Federal, state, and municipal governments embark upon large expenditures for public construction when taxes are already high? Obviously there must be a limit to public spending or the taxation burden on the individual and business reacts unfavorably. However, during times when employment is slack the pushing of public works is economically sound and highly desirable. In fact, the government is justified in going heavily in debt at such times to provide funds for need public construction.

"It is literally true that building public works during times of unemployment may so stimulate general business and thereby increase wealth that the public improvements themselves actually cost the country nothing. This is because, without such construction, the country would lose, through business depression and unemployment, more than the cost of the improvements. Regulation of public works according to employment conditions is, therefore, a scientific principle which should receive the most careful study and support on the part of our business and political leaders.

Road Building Leads Other Classes

"A study of contracts awarded during the first six months of 1928 indicates that if it had not been for the huge road building program the total of public construction including post offices, city halls, schools, hospitals, arsenals, etc., would have fallen below the first six months of last year. The total public works of all kinds built during the first six months of 1928 was $1,139,000,000 compared with $1,135,000,000 in the first six months of 1927. More than one third of this amount was for road building. For the month of June alone, $77,000,000 worth of roads were built and $11,000,000 worth of bridges. Estimates by the Highway Departments of 45 states show that there will be built altogether 28,538 miles of good roads during the full year 1928. This highway expenditure will amount to $1,307,000,000. Assuming a total of all kinds of building of $7,000,000,000, one-fifth of it will be for new roads.

"The common impression is that public construction of all kinds is exceeding last year's totals. This is not true. The erection of public buildings such as post offices, memorials, city halls, fire stations, etc. totaled 26 per cent less in the first half of 1928 then in the same period in 1927. Religious and memorial buildings were 18 per cent less; hospitals and institutions 13 per cent less. There were increases in the contracts of military and naval building, and in schools and colleges.

Good Roads Help Business

"Although one-third of our total works and one-fifth of all construction this year will be for roads, economic benefits therefrom are probably greater in proportion than from any other type of construction. Aside from helping public buying power through affordinn employment, good roads develop realty values, increase business, expand cities and towns, increase tourist trade, and reduce the cost of operating motor cars. Scientific studies have proven that smooth roads save from two to three cents a mile in the cost of operating an atuomobile. When one considers the number of miles covered by motor cars and trucks in this country during a single year, this saving alone would more than pay for total construction and maintainance of good roads.

Improvements In Various Cities

"Reports which I have received from Chambers of Commerce in 23 of the leading cities of the country, are practically unanimous in placing public construction and road building among the most active type of building at the present time. Also there are new school or college buildings, either planned or under construction, in most of the cities. Among the places either planning or building new educational structures are, Macon, Georgia; Kalamazoo, Michigan; Dallas, Texas; Scranton, Pennsylvania; Jackson, Mississippi; Montgomery, Alabama; Toledo, Ohio; and Wichita, Kansas.

"Religious and memorial buildings are to be found under way in a number of cities but the total amount of this type of work started during the first half of 1928 is about $16,000,000 less than it was last year. First half year's reports for school building, however, show an increase of $13,000,000. One of the new developments that is becoming quite common throughout the country is municipal airports. A large number of cities and towns have either established an airport already or are planning to lay aside suitable tracts of land for later development of this kind. Forward looking town and city officials realize that the aeroplane has come into popular favor faster than most people had expected a few years ago. New air transportation routes are being formed almost every week, and in order to be included on these routes the cities and municipalities must have adequate landing field facilites.

Municipal Financing

"New state and municipal bond issues during the first six months of 1928 totaled $304,045,000 compared with $278,846,000 in the first six months of 1927, an increase of 9 per cent. The largest month so far this year was May with new municipal financing of over $136,000,000. For June the volume was much lower amounting to only $45,000,000 compared with $73,000,000 in June 1927, while the July, 1928, figures are about $59,000,000. This may be only a temporary recession in new financing, but if it continues over the next two months would indicate a trend toward a lower volume of public works.

"The cost of money to the cities is increasing. Municipal bond prices have been severely depressed by the tightening in money rates. For example, two months ago the high-grade municipals were selling on a 3.93 basis; today they are close to a 4.25 basis. Of course, this is not as stringent a money situation as occurred back in 1920, but it does correspond with the municpal yields in 1923, the preceding period of high rates. Obviously, even those cities which have always enjoyed an excellent market for their bonds are finding it more difficult to place them at the low coupons which obtained around the first of the year. It is probable, however, that the mounting tax rates have more to do with the slowing up of municipal issues than does the increase in interest rates. While more cities have been able to balance their budgets satisfactorily without increasing their tax rates, and in certain instances being able to lower them during the past year, this situation is by no means general. On the whole, state and municipal taxes are just as high as they were a year ago and probably somewhat higher.

"In the finl analysis, it is for the individual city to judge wehether it is justified in inaugurating extensive public works under present conditions. Undoubtedly public construction helps business and is a factor in increasing the public wealth. On the other hand, each city must look to its own financial condition and while recognizing the desirability of public improvements must be guided by the condition of its own tax rate and its present indebtedness. The Babsonchart oj Business now stands at 2 per cent below normal.

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Democratic Hats

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Next Best Delight

A small boy whose parents had repeatedly instructed him not to eat candy was visiting an aunt. A dish of the forbidden sweets was sitting on the table and edging near, the lad said: "Please, auntie, just let me smell of the candy."

Andover Churches



CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

SOUTH CHURCH
Central Street
Organized 1711. Congregational

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by Rev. A. Eugene Bartlett, D.D. Subject, "Some Sundays I Remember."

7.45 Wednesday. Union prayer meeting at the Free church led by Rev. A. Eugene Bartlett. Subject, "The Sympathetic Heart". 1 Cor. 12: 12-27.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Essex Street
Organized 1832
Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, Pastor

7.45 Wednesday. Un on prayer meeting at the Free church led by Rev. A. Eugene Bartlett. Subject, "The Sympathetic Heart". 1 Cor. 12: 12-27.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL
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Services omitted during the summer.

CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1835
Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

9.00. Holy Communion.
10.45. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Holy Communion July 1, August 5, September 2.
Rev. Robert Walker of Concord will preach during August.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH
North Andover Centre
Unitarian. Organized 1645
Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister

Services will be resumed on the Sunday following Labor Day, the second Sunday in September.

FREE CHURCH
Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1846
Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor

10.30. Rev. Percy Thomas of the First Congregational church of Lowell will preach the sermon.

7.45 Wednesday. Union Mid-week service at the Free church. Leader, Rev. A. Eugene Bartlett, D.D. Subject, "The Sympathetic Heart". Be sure and hear Dr. Bartlett. He will not be in Andover after Sept. 16th.

WEST CHURCH
Congregational. Organized 1826
Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

All services discontinued until Sunday, September 9.

SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH
Balmoral Hall
(Non-sectarian)

Services omitted during the summer.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Essex Street
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850
Rev. Charles A. Branton, Pastor

Sunday Masses: 6.30, 8.45, 10.30 a.m.
Holy Day Masses: 5.30, 7.00, 8.30 a.m.
Sunday evening: 7.45. Rosary, Sermon, Benediction.
Baptisms: Sunday 3.00 p.m.
First Friday. Masses: 5.30, 7.30 a.m. Communion 7.00 a.m.
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A "Selfish Attitude"?

Recently an item appeared in the "Reading Chronicle" lamenting the fact that a party of Reading people were refused the privilege of swimming at the public bathing beach at Pomp's pond. It was deemed a "selfish attitude" because Reading has no bathing place of any kind.

It does seem that critics could be less harsh if they understood the situation perfectly. Andover has spent many thousands of dollars in providing equipment for its bathers—the money coming from the pockets of the tax-payers. The beach enjoys great popularity, hundreds of people enjoying the water on warm days. Naturally, however, the accommodations are limited. Who should have the preference in using the equipment—Andover people who are paying the bill, or outsiders who are unfortunate in not having a place to swim, or who prefer to go to Pomp's where the facilities are better than at home?

It is obviously unfair to label this a "selfish attitude". Andover has always been proud of its cordiality in welcoming visitors and making them feel at home. The bathing beach at Pomp's is under the supervision of Life Guard Frank McBride, who has full authority as to who shall swim there. A line must be drawn somewhere as regards non-residents using the beach, and the town has implicit faith in Mr. McBride's judgment in this matter.

In the past it has not always been a pleasant task for Mr. McBride to question a stranger about his residence. He has often been the butt of verbal abuse after a civil inquiry. Do the outsiders consider this a fair attitude toward the man in charge, who is strictly responsible for the conduct of the beach?

There are very few bathing places such as Andover has that are open to the public, free of charge. Of course when equipment is privately owned and locker room is charged for, it must be regarded in a different light. Naturally enough outside patronage is solicited at a commercialized beach. The two should not be confused, however. A town or city does not expect unrestricted use of its neighbor's schools, fire or police departments. Then why should Andover be considered selfish because it does not encourage outside patronage of its swimming beach?

Reward for Courtesy

The "News of the World" a contempory newspaper of London, England, has adopted an unique plan for encouraging careful driving on the highways. a "Courtesy of the Road Campaign" has been inaugurated, whereby any motorist who has performed a particular act of courtesy on the road is rewarded with a badge signifying membership in the "knights of the road." Representatives of the newspaper go about, unobserved, and take the license number of the cars whose drivers are worthy of mention. These numbers are then published in the columns of the newspaper, together with the time of the act. When the car owner's number is published he need only call at the office of "The Daily News", tell where he was at that particular time, and receive his badge. Report has it that driving conditions have improved considerably during this campaign. The idea is novel and interesting, although all motorists should consider it a duty always to act in a courteous manner toward fellow drivers and pedestrians, with self-satisfaction as ample reward.

Weddings

RUSSELL — MUSSELLS

A quiet but exceptionally pretty wedding took place in Clementsport, Nova Scotia, Thursday afternoon, August 2, at three o'clock at "Ash Terrace", the home of Mrs. A. D. Mussells and the late Capt. Mussells, when their daughter, Dora Robertson, became the bride of Guy G. Rusell, of Melrose Highlands.

The double ring ceremony performed by Rev. A. W. Smith, rector of St. Edwards' took place in the drawing room, where the decorations were charmingly arranged in a color scheme of pink, green and white, the bride standing under a large floral bell.

The bride prettily gowned in rose-pink crepe romaine entered the room on the arm of her brother-in-law, H. M. Journeay, of Weymouth to the strains of the wedding march, from "Lohengrin," interpreted by her aunt, Mrs. Maude Willett Malcolm, of New York. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Leslie Bennett of Beachmont, who wore a most becoming gown of maize flowered georgette. G. D. Journeay attended the groom.

After the ceremony the guests proceeded to the dining-room where a dainty luncheon was served. Here the decorations of sweet peas in pastel shades were arranged with floral streamers from the chandelier to the corners of the table. Mrs. H. M. Journeay, sister of the bride, poured tea. Those who assisted to serve were, Mrs. Maude Malcolm, Miss Elaine Malcolm, and Greta Journeay, Geoffrey Jourenay, Lindsay Mussells and Warren Journeay.

Owing to recent bereavement in the family only immediate friends and relatives were present.

Immediately after the reception amid showers of confetti and good wishes, the happy couple left for a motor trip through the province. The bride has been a successful teacher at Andover for the past five years and has a host of friends both here and in Nova Scotia. The groom holds a responsible position at the State House, Boston. After their honeymoon they will motor to Melrose Highlands, their future home. The wedding presents were numerous, including china, cut glass, and silver.

WILSON — GRAY

Miss Hazel A. Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Gray of 26 Belmont street, Amesbury, became the bride of P. LeRoy Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry C. Wilson of 8 Manila avenue, Amesbury, Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Wilson is clerk at the Andover News company store on Main street.

The couple were united before a background of ferns and palms under a huge wedding bell. The house was decorated with seasonal blossoms. The bride was given in marriage by her father and the ceremony was performed by Rev. James S. Cann of Haverhill, formerly pastor of the Market Street Baptist church of Amesbury.

The bride's dress was of white satin trimmed with pearls, en robe style, with full length veil held in place by a band of orange blossoms and pearls and she carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid wore pink taffeta trimmed with lace and carried butterfly roses.

The ushers were Hugh A. Ewing of Andover and Herbert L. Gray, Jr., of Somerville.

The gift room was in charge of Mrs. Paul Adams, sister of the groom. The guest book was in charge of Miss Dorothy E. Whelpley.

A reception followed immediately after the ceremony. Refreshments were in charge of Mrs. Judson Benson and Mrs. James MacLean. Miss Doris Haskell, Miss Helen Holder, and Mrs. Harry Symonds served.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. Eleanor S. Downie with Miss Ellen Roatikainen, violinist. Music was also played during the reception.

Following the reception the newly married couple left on an extended wedding trip to the White mountains, Quebec and New York by motor. On their return they will reside in Andover.

Scouts Invited to Visit Camp Manning

Andover Boy Scouts are invited to be the guests of the Malden Boy Scouts at Camp Manning on next Monday, August 27.

There will be a ball game between the hosts and their guests at 6.30 and campfire at eight o'clock.

Register New Voters

Thirty-nine persons registered as voters Friday evening at the Town house. The list included 20 women and 19 men. Nineteen registered from Precinct 1 and the same number from Precinct 3. One women registered from Precinct 4. Precinct 1 had 12 women and seven men while Precinct 3 had 12 men and seven women.

The list of those who registered follows:

Precinct 1: Anna Judge, 41 Red Spring road; Arthur T. Lavery, 12 Essex street; Mary Young, 121 North Main street; Mary B. Manning, 14 Harding street; Piety Knipe, 18 Walnut avenue; Gladys B. Holt, 51 Maple avenue; Frances Louise Dalton, Chestnut street; Joseph D. Dennis, 38 Main street; Claire F. Harlow, 33 High street; Walter Hervie Partridge, 40 Walnut avenue; Edward McMahon and Jennie McMahon, 58 Essex street; Joseph A. Cronin, 6 Elm court; Elizabeth R. Crockett, 26 Morton street; Gordon L. Colquhoun, 38 Chestnut street; Alice P. Johnson, Carmel road; Margaret Snyder Church, 67 Central street; V. Stoddard Bigelow, 7 Locke street; Josephine V. Welch, 40 Essex street.

Precinct 3—Albert H. Blades, 46 York street; Alice Hester Sims, 24 Haverhill street; George Chester Ward, 78 Lowell street; Sigrid Victoria Sorenson, 2 Burnham road; Norman Humphries, 50 Enmore street, Betsy Humphries, 50 Enmore street, Robert W. Patterson, 20 Burnham road; James Sims, 24 Haverhill street, Minnie E. Sims, 24 Haverhill street; George Spencer Mason, 6A Burnham road; George G. Chadwick, 5 Binney street; James A. Prescott, 408 North Main street; Annie M. Foley, 71 Lowell street; Anny McVey, 232 North Main street; Elmer L. Low, 40 Burnham road; Clara M. Emerson, 36 York street; John E. Foley, 406 North Main street; Edward B. Brown, 31 Dufton road.

Precinct 4—Clara Louise Richards, 33 Phillips street.

The next date for registration of new voters will be on Wednesday, August 29. This will be the last opportunity for registration before the State primaries, September 18. The registrars of voters will be in session on August 29 from 12 noon until 10 p. m.

Fraternal Building Association Plan for Fair

The Fair committee of the Andover Fraternal building association met Wednesday evening in Fraternal hall. Plans were discussed for the fair to be held in Fraternal hall on the evenings of October 25, 26, and 27.

Plans were also made for an auto ride to Revere Beach on Friday evening, August 24. The party will leave Fraternal hall at 6.30 o'clock. The public is invited.

Anyone planning to go on the auto ride should notify some member of the ways and means committee beforehand. The members of the ways and means committee are: George B. Petrie, Thomas Neil, John McGrath, Alex Valentine, Thomas Thin, William Gordon, John Auchterlonie, George Creig, Mrs. Jean Wood, Mrs. Jean Sorrie, Mrs. Alexina Guthrie, Mrs. George B. Petrie, Mrs. George Nicoll, Mrs. Robert Low, Mrs. Archie Davidson, Miss Mary Holden, and Miss Elizabeth Valentine.

Elm Street to Have New Filling Station

The house at 15 Elm street recently purchased from Charles Thiras by Mrs. Elsie Shorten and Mrs. Elizabeth Shorten was moved to the rear of the lot on Thursday of last week.

Preparations are now being made by Shorten Brothers who conduct a filling station and automobile accessory shop next door to erect a new filling station on the vacant lot. A driveway around the new station will accommodate motorists and relieve the present congestion on the street where there is often double parking.

Savings Bank Alarm Rings

The vault alarm at the Andover Savings Bank rang at 3.30 on Monday afternoon. Officer Frye, although not on duty at the time, responded only to find that the ringing was owing to a defect in the mechanism, and that it was started by the closing of the vault door at 3.30.

The noise of traffic on Main street is so loud that the gong on the vault alarm is not audible to the traffic officer on the crossing.

INDIANS HOLD POWWOW

(Continued from page 1)

Corey, Leila M., Dorchester
Crerie, Dorothy M., Needham
Cunningham, Isabelle, Roxbury
Dame, Katheryn, Allston
Doherty, Helen, Boston (J. P.)
Dunn, Florence, Dorchester
Fall, Rose, Roxbury
Ferguson, Mildred M., New Bedford
Fisher, Josephine F., Boston (J. P.)
Forbes, Nancy, Dorchester
Gilman, Madelyn, Jamaica Plain
Gould, Miriam S., Boston
Govatsos, Virginia, So. Boston
Gray, Florence, Dorchester
Greenwood, Marion, Roxbury
Haroutunian, Armon, Everett
Haskell, Mildred, Roxbury
Heath, Mary Medbery, Newtonville
Hickey, Lois B., Boston
Hills, Evelyn, Ipswich
Ingham, Beatrice, Dorchester
Larbey, Mable, Boston
Lewis, Margaret L., Newtonville
Lowney, Louise, Dorchester
McMillan, Gladys E., Winchester
Moulton, Laura M., Roslindale
Oakman, Virginia, Marshfield
Peterson, Margaret, Roslindale
Phillips, Barbara, Roxbury
Pitkeathly, Mary, Dorchester
Playfair, Barbara, West Roxbury
Ringland, Audrey, Somerville
Robbins, Carrie L., New Bedford
Romolo, Johanna, East Boston
Sherman, Elizabeth, North Marshfield
Shields, Evelyn
Starks, Pauline G., Hartford
Strong, Barbara C., Boston
Thresher, Edith J., Dorchester
Tucker, Margaret Genevieve, Roslindale
Pamp, Eunice S., Roslindale
Paley, Helen, Malden

The athletic and aquatic day of the older girls from Greater Boston at Camp Andover, Pomp's Pond, was won by the "Okaiyoka", totaling 18 points. "Nisimaha" was second with 11. The Aweonts totaled 9 and the Unaliyis 3.

There were two outstanding performances in the broad jump, Valerio Delano of Dorchester and chief of the Nisimahas, leaping 12 feet 2 inches, while Muriel Sutcliffe of Boston, a member of the Wakaitatinas, in the standing jump covered 7 feet 1-2 inch. Barbara Hunting, Newtonville; Valerie Delano and Florence List, East Boston, were the chief point scorers.

The track events were in charge of Miss Florence Hays and the aquatic program was directed by Miss Ruth Ferguson. The water events closed with a float procession in which was represented "Storm King" by the Unaliyis tribe, Captain Kidd and his Buccaners by Aweont, "Evolution of the Bathing Suit" by Akaiyoka, "Ancient Mariner" by Wakatatina, and "Hiawatha' by Nisimaha. "The Evolution of the Bathing Suit' was represented by bathing beauties of three periods—some of the coscumes being more than fifty years old.

The baseball game was won by the Nisimahas from the Aweonts, 4 to 3, while the Okaiyokas won the new comb game. The summary:

50-Yard Dash—Won by Marion Fisher, "Aweont'; second, Irene Fisher, "Okaiyoka"; third, Doris Tucker, "Wakaitatina."

Baseball Throw—Won by Virginia Anderson, "Okaiyoka'; second, Frances Nickerson, "Aweont'; third, Ruth Spinney, "Okaiyoka."

Suit Case Relay Race, Dressing and Undressing—Won by "Wakaitatina"; second, "Unaliyis"; third, "Okaiyoka."

Running Broad Jump—Won by Valerie Delano, "Nisimaha," 12 ft. 2 in.; second, Alice Faireather, "Nisimaha," 10 ft. 10 in.; third, Jean Hastings, "Okaiyoka," 10 ft. 9 in.

Standing Broad Jump—Won by Muriel Sutcliffe, "Wakaitatina," 7 ft. 1-2 in.; second, Barbara Hunting, "Okaiyoka," 6 ft. 11 in.; third, Marguerite Seymour, "Aweont", 6 ft. 4 in.

40-Yard Swim—Won by Barbara Hunting, Newtonville; second, Muriel Sutcliffe, Boston; third, Florence List, East Boston.

Sidestroke Race—Won by Ruby Harrison, South Boston; second, Vivian Lovgren, Roxbury; third, Lois Burgess, Wrentham.

Breaststroke Race, Carrying Pingpong Ball in Sppon—Won by Florence List, East Boston; second, Doris Tucker, Gloucester; third, Alice Fairweather, Boston.

Canoe Bobbing Race—Won by Valerie Delano, Dorchester; second, Marguerite Seymour, Boston; third, Barbara Locke, Winchester.

Canoe Tilting—Won by Barbara Hunting, Newtonville; second, Florence List, East Boston; third, Muriel Wharton, Boston.

On Sunday the campers again presented the pageant of "The Pilgrim Way". Miss Dorothy Bourne had charge of the service at the Shrine of Vision; Miss Jeanne Campbell, the Hilltop Shrine; Miss Alice Hastings, the Shrine of Trees; and Miss Eugenia Parker, the Shrine of the Lake. A talk was given by Marguerite Seymour.

The evening service was conducted by Mr. Kopf of the Central Congregational church of Roxbury.

An Indian pow-wow was a unique event on Tuesday evening. The five Indian tribes in costumes presented the songs and dances of Hiawatha and Mrs. Charles Ward spoke on the "Tribes of the Shawsheen".

Receives Painful Burns

John B. Russell of Wollaston, who is known in Andover, having married Minerva A. Ramsdell, a former local girl, is at his home recovering from severe burns received during his work as an electric wirer.

Mr. Russell, who is employed by the American Telephone & Telegraph company, was with a construction crew in northern Maine during July and was using measuring tape guaranteed to be nonmetalic. He threw his tape over electric wiring which was not insulated and was brought in contact with the current by the tape. Unable to let go, Mr. Russell was thrown to the ground and rendered unconscious, being saved from death only by the burning through of the tape which broke the circuit.

Both of Mr. Russell's hands were burned, and he also received burns and bruises on his back and legs.

Heat Closes Factory

The entire Smith & Dove plant with the exception of the office was closed down at noon Wedneseay on account of the extreme heat. The shoe department and the press room of the Tyer Rubber company were also closed. The Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company office was closed at three in the afternoon, and at noon on Thursday.

At the public swimming beach at Pomp's Pond, hundreds sought refugee from the heat.

Files Nomination Papers for Register of Deeds

Attorney Benjamin C. Ames of 509 Lowell street, Lawrence has filed nomination papers announcing his candidacy for the office of Register of Deeds.

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Obituaries

MRS. SARAH J. DOWNING

Mrs. Sarah J. Downing widow of the late J. J. V. Downing died Sunday at her home on Highland road after a long illness.

She was born in Boston, seventy-eight years ago but had made her home in Andover for about fifty-five years.

Those who survive to mourn her loss are two sons, John of Salem and James of Andover and four daughters, Mrs. O. A. Sargent of Westwood, N. J., Miss Sarah Downing of Andover, Mrs. Philip Foster of Wakefield, and Dorrice Downing of New Rochelle, N. Y.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. F. A. Wilson, D.D., were held on Wednesday afternoon at the family home on Highland road.

Interment was at Woodlawn cemetery, Everett.

MRS. HOPE ELIZABETH DUVAL

Mrs. Hope Elizabeth Duval, wife of James C. Duval died suddenly Saturday evening at her home, 64 Whittier street, aged sixty-seven years.

Beside her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Frangenti, a son, George Abbott, and a nephew, Charles Warden, all of Andover, and by two nieces, Mrs. Donald Murray and Mrs. Donald King, both of Greenville, Maine.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. John B. Lyte, curate of Grace church, Lawrence were held at the late home on Whittier street at two o'clock on Tuesday.

The bearers were Leonard Saunders, C. J. Wilder, Donald Lawrie, Charles Warden, George Abbott, and Ralph Frangenti.

Interment was in Spring Grove cemetery.

Winners Get Prizes

Bridge and whist were played at twenty tables last Friday evening at the card party held in the Knights of Columbus hall under the auspices of the K. of C. carnival committee. The punchers were Katherine Milne, Mary Connolly, Margaret Sullivan, and Patrick Beston. Margaret Sullivan won the puncher's prize, a box of chocolates. The punchers will conduct the party this evening.

Prizes were awarded to the winners in bridge and whist as follows:

Bridge—Peter Hall, sugar; Archie Sullivan, pillow; Mary McDonald, picture.

Whist—Mrs. Thomas Brucato, stockings; Mrs. A. M. Blake, cigarettes; Mrs. Herbert Nightingale, towel; Arthur Smythe, necktie; Mrs. Walter Kent, stockings; Mrs. Lindsay Kinnear, basket of canned goods; Mrs. William H. Navin, dishes; John Cussen, necktie; Josephine Sullivan, sugar and creamer; Maude Keefe, towel; James Douglas, socks; Mrs. Joseph Keith, lace work; John Watt, sugar; David Stewart, sugar; Anna Cronin, powder; Mrs. Mary Lynch' waste basket; Mrs. Susan Black, set of glasses; Mrs. Z. L. Casey, linen; James Keefe, canned goods; Mrs. Eliza Copley, cigars; Mrs. Frank Connolly, apron; Mrs. Ellen Crowley, set of glasses; John Nelligan, canned goods; Arthur Mitchell, canned goods, and Lena MacKenzie, socks.

The committee: Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. William H. Bracewell, Vincent P. Hickey, Miss Julia Schfield and William A. Harnedy.

Local Baseball Notes

The Smith & Dove baseball team defeated the Shamrocks Tuesday evening 7 to 5 and knocked the Shamrocks out of first place in the league standing. Bachta pitched for the locals and had 13 strike outs. Blair caught for him. Ferris and Sullivan formed the battery for the visitors. Black and Nicoll were the heavy hitters for Smith & Dove.

Andover Boys at Camp Lawrence

Among the boys from Andover and North Andover at Camp Lawrence on Bear Island, Lake Winnipesaukee are:

S. Butcher, T. Burridge, G. Brackett, H. Brackett, Wm. Bliss, E. Chase, S. Chase, H. Cass, F. Dodge, A. Hawkes, E. Hawkes, R. Hawkes, E. Hadley, R. Hammond, W. Hall, G. Hay, Wm. Juhlmann, M. Jackson, P. Kitchen, C. Mooar, M. McTernen, B. McDonald, F. McBride, R. Nicoll, S. Norton, R. Pritchard, J. Pike, R. Pike, S. Perkins, J. Stevens, R. Stevens, C. Stevens, R. Sparks, J. Sparks, W. Walsh, A. White.

Boys from the following places have made up the Camp Lawrence family:

Lawrence, Andover, No. Andover, Ballard Vale, Methuen, Reading, Somerville, Boston, Everett, Haverhill, Bradford, Mansfield, Braintree, Dedham, Brighton, Lexington, Chester, Penn., Long Island, N. Y., New York City, Salem N. H., Suncock, N. H., North Adams, Houston, Tex.

Back From Trip to Native Land

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander W. Sheriff of Walnut avenue, Andover, returned Sunday on the steamer Caledonia after enjoying a seven weeks' trip to Scotland. As the steamer docked at Boston a large party of local friends and relatives greeted Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff.

While in Scotland, Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff spent a greater part of their time at Brechin where they visited relatives. They were guests of Mr. Sheriff's sister, Mrs. Benjamin Wilson and also visited two of Mrs. Sheriff's sisters, Mrs. Alexander Bruce and Miss Betsy Hillocks. They also visited at the home of Mr. Sherriff's niece, and nephew in Dundee, Dr. and Mrs. William Foggie.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff visited also at Aberdeen and Edinburgh and enjoyed a motor trip through the Scottish Highlands.

One of the most interesting places they visited while on the trip was the National Scottish Memorial at Edinburgh which was erected in memory of Scotland's heroes who died during the war. The building is one of the most magnificent structures which has been erected in Europe since the World War and daily has thousands of visitors from all parts of the world.

Mr. Sheriff stated that business conditions in Scotland are generally good. The linen mills are operating on a normal basis in the cities which Mr. Sheriff visited.

Mr. Sheriff is the well known superintendent at the Lawrence county courthouse.

Andover Student Acts as Guide to President

Grant McDougall, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McDougall of Duluth, Minn., and Detroit, Mich., a member of the Senior class at Phillips academy spent a pleasant morning, according to his account, on last Monday when he acted as President Coolidge's guide for a fishing trip that began at seven in the morning and ended at noon.

McDougall is spending this summer as he does every summer at his father's place which adjoins Cedar Island Lodge, the summer White House, and he knows the country as well as the Indian guide, Larock. The young man was requested to guide the President, at the latter's suggestion, through John Coolidge, whom Grant met this summer at parties of the younger set in Duluth and Superior.

A little reluctant at first to assume the resoonsibility of taking President Coolidge out in the canoe he admitted that he had spent a very pleasant morning, that there was plenty of conversation, but mostly about fishing.

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GRAY'S PREMIUM BRAND BREAD FLOUR	1-8 bag $1.19
SALMON, Alaska Red	tall can 29c
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BAKED BEANS, B. & M.	tall can 19c
CORNED BEEF HASH, Prudence Brand	can 25c
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SPECIAL CRACKER SALE

FRUITED OVALS, made by National Biscuit Co. lb. 15c

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ANDOVER: **Highland Ave.,** Four 5-room Cottages with modern conveniences, baths, furnace heat, electric lights, gas, town water and good-sized lots. The houses are now owned by a Boston bank and will be sold at a very low price. Easy terms if desired.

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AUGUST FUR SALE

Undoubtedly you will see many and varied kinds of advertisements pertaining to Fur Sales from now on in the Boston papers.

We believe that at this time it is proper to let you know that the Boston Fur Club recently passed a resolution not to run any Fur Sales in the coming month of August. All the leading department stores that sell Fur Coats as well as all the well established Fur Stores have membership in the Boston Fur Club. This means that if you buy a Fur Coat in Boston at this time you DO NOT get a reduction in price. You are paying the full price.

BEFORE YOU BUY A FUR COAT, COME AND SEE OUR ADVANCED STYLES,
Compare our prices and workmanship with all others, then you will realize that in buying a Coat from us during the month of August you save 15% to 30% and at the same time get the best in style and material.

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DOYKOS & CO.
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NOTICE: Before you go to Boston Call Lawrence 4623 or 31651 and we will send a taxi to bring you down to our store to see our Fur Coats.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Mary Connor of Elm court has returned from Old Orchard Beach.

Miss Etta Cashan of the Andover Book Store is having her annual vacatioh.

Joseph McCarthy of Wolcott avenue is spending the week at Bangor, Maine.

Miss Grace Higgins of the Andover Press office is spending the week at Gloucester.

Patrick Hannon of Florence street is spending the week at Brunswick, Maine.

Miss Marie Ryan of High street has returned home after visiting friends in Maine.

Mrs. William H. Gibson, bookkeeper at the Rockport Market is enjoying her vacation.

William Murray of Salem is spending a few days with Thomas Morrissey on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. D'Entremont of Pine street spent the week-end in New Hampshire.

Percy Crosby, janitor at the Central schools has resumed his duties after enjoying two weeks' vacation.

Miss Madeline Fitzgerald, a clerk in Hiller's Dry Goods Store is enjoying her annual vacation.

George M. Collins has returned to his duties at the Andover Press after enjoying two weeks' vacation.

David McIntosh of Upland road has returned to his home after spending two weeks at Salisbury Beach.

The condition of William Odlin, who is seriously ill at his home on Abbot street is said to be slightly improved.

Mrs. Benjamin Pitman and son, Norman of Quincy, spent the week-end with Mrs. J. E. Pitman of Whittier street.

Seymour Tate has accepted a position as traveling man in the passenger department of the Boston and Maine railroad.

James Hunter and daughter, Jennie of Brook street have returned after spending two seeks at South Freeport, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. David McDonald and family have returned to their home on Upland road after spending two weeks at Salisbury Beach.

Helen Reilly of Haverhill street has returned to her duties in the Boston Better Business Bureau after enjoying two weeks' vacation.

Miss Agnes Dugan of Maple avenue has completed her course at the Harvard summer school. Miss Dugan is a teacher in the Methuen high school.

Mrs. Stephen Gilliard, Mrs. Frances Walters, and Frederick Gilliard of Chestnut street are spending the week touring in Maine and New Hampshire.

Alvah Wright of Salem street, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall, and Miss Edith Kendall of Chestnut street and Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cheever of Chestnut street are touring Canda.

Miss Ruth Saunders of High street and Mrs. Walter E. Howe and daughter, Martha of Bartlet street are enjoying two weeks at the Girls' Friendly Holiday House at Milford, N. H.

Miss Marjorie White, bookkeeper at the Andover Garage is enjoying a three weeks' vacation in Providence, R. I. During her absence Miss Katherine Gaffner of Providence is substituting.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Pritchard of Morton street have returned home after enjoying a month at South Thomaston, Maine. They have been entertaining their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Herbert Pritchard of New Orleans during the past few days.

The Eastern Massachusetts railroad started work Tuesday on the North Main street bridge. Temporary repairs are under way now and for a while it will be necesaary to change cars at the bridge as the tracks have been taken up while the repair work is going on.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Kenneth Mozeen of the Andover Press is enjoying his vacation.

Miss Lucy Lassus of Main street is spending a vacation with friends in New York.

Miss Marie Turner of Salem is visiting her uncle, William C. Crowley on Main street.

Press Bowls on Shawsheen Green

Several of the men of the Andover Press enjoyed a practice game on the Shawsheen Bowling Green on Tuesday evening. The team skipped by L. Paine defeated J. Souter's bowlers by the score of 25 to 9. The defeated team started off well but the victors made some high scores toward the last of the game which could not be overcome.

The teams were J. Frederickson, J. McSwiggan, F. McCollum, L. Paine, Skip; R. Keogh, H. Johnson, J. Souter, Skip. There being one short in the last named team, Keogh and Johnson each rolled extra bowls.

Registration of Voters

The Registrars of Voters will be in session for the purpose of registering new voters previous to the State Primaries and State Election on the following dates:

Wednesday, August 29, at the Town House from 2 to 5 in the afternoon and 7 to 9 in the evening.

Wednesday, September 26, at the Town House from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.

Monday, October 1, at Old Schoolhouse, Ballardvale in Precinct 2 from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.

Friday, October 5, at Boys' Club House, Shawsheen Village in Precinct 3 from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.

Monday, October 8, at Phillips Club, junction of Main and School Streets in Precinct 4 from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 17, at the Town House from 12 o'clock noon to 10 p.m.

Naturalized persons who go to register must have their papers with them. The State Primaries will be held on Tuesday, September 18th, and the State and National Election on Tuesday, November 6th, and the above dates will be the only opportunities to register, so please mark the time and place.

Mal Hallett at Roseland Tonight

Tonight marks the beginning of a program of big things at Roseland-on-the-Merrimack. In nine or ten weeks, the curtain will be rung down at this popular ballroom, but before that time comes Roseland patrons will be given a series of outstanding features, starting with the incomparable Mal Hallett this evening. The peerless Mal needs no introduction—the mere mention of his coming means a big crowd and real enjoyment for all. Mal is still the greatest attraction of them all.

But the next two weeks will bring two other great attractions—B. A. Rolfe next Friday and Joe Rines the following week. Rolfe's internationally famous Palais D'Or orchestra of New York is the kingpin of all radio orchestras. For many years it has been the outstanding feature of WEAF broadcasting programs. Radio fans in this district know what that means—the best that money can obtain. Do not forget the date—Friday evening, August 24, at Roseland-on-the-Merrimack.

Fishing Plans Completed

Final plans are now completed for the fishing trip to be held Sunday under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus carnival committee. The party will leave the corner of Main and Chestnut streets Sunday morning at 7.30 o'clock. The trip to Gloucester will be made by automobile. Transportation will be provided for everyone. The trip will be held regardless of the weather and all who plan to go should communicate with Frank P. Markey, chairman of the committee at once.

Communication

Andover seems to be between the upper and nether millstones and the cost is likely to approach $7000. The proprietor of a building on the north side of Haverhill street easterly of the Boston & Maine bridge is the upper stone and the County Commissioners the nether stone.

Before the building was erected the proprietor consulted the County engineer in regard to a change in grade when Haverhill street was reconstructed and was informed that the grade would be changed. Nevertheless he went ahead and built the store and with the changed grade the town must pay and out of all proportions.

The Board of Public Works have done everything possible and have submitted several plans for the proprietor's acceptance. Legal advice was secured and injunctions threatened. The final plan adopted involves moving the building in question 20 feet forward, the construction under it of a store at street level together with costly grading. There is no money available for this work and an appropriation can only be made in a case of emergency.

And this may be the emergency. It is understood that the County commissioners will not make the final payment to the Town on the Haverhill street reconstruction until the Town has completed the work for the proprietor of a building, which is worth considerably less than the cost of the changes. If ever there was a hold-up the present instance is one and the question is what is the Town or rather the taxpayers going to to about it?

Here is the owner of a building who started a competitive store which failed to do business after two months and was sold out to his competitor now holding the town up for several thousand dollars, and having been previously warned by the County that the grade would be changed.

And why have the taxpayers been kept in the dark on this expenditure until the last minute? It is understood that the contracts will be signed next week by the interested parties unless some interested tax-payers get an injunction before the damage is irrevocably done.

OBSERVER.

Arrested After Accident

Several sailors and marines were arrested last Monday night when the machine in which they were riding struck the rear of another car parked on North Main street near Kenilworth street in Shawsheen Village. The accident happened about 11.40 o'clock. The names of those arrested have not yet been filed at police headquarters.

John Yon of the U. S. Utah now at the Charlestown Navy yard was the owner and operator of the Chevrolet coach in which the sailors and marines were riding. They were traveling south on North Main street when the crash came and according to the police pushed the other machine a distance of forty feet before stopping. The other car, a Durant touring car, owned by John J. Byrnes of 35 Oregon avenue, Lawrence was operated by Daniel E. McCarthy of Magnolia avenue, Andover. The rear end of the car was badly damaged.

Yon is scheduled to appear in court August 24 on a charge of driving so as to endanger the lives and safety of the public. The men riding with him are to be arraigned the same day on drunkenness charges. They are at present stationed at the Wakefield rifle range. McCarthy, according to police received a badly bruised ankle.

Police Court Note

Patrick Doherty of Essex street appeared in court Wednesday morning to answer to a charge of drunkenness and disturbance and was sentenced by Judge Colver J. Stone to thirty days in the house of correction.

Deaths

August 12, 1928, at Highland road, Sarah J. Downing, widow of John J. V. Downing, aged 78 years, 7 months, 24 days.

August 11, 1928, at 64 Whittier street, Hope Elizabeth Duval, aged 67 years.

Vacation Goods

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STATIONERY
FOUNTAIN PENS
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Andover Bookstore

SUMMER PLAYGROUND

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The events will as follows:

1. Balancing stunts within a three-foot circle including a turn to the right, turn to the left, a hop on both stilts, a hop on one stilt, kick forward, walk around circumference of circle and dance.
2. A cock fight within a five-foot circle in which the contestant tries to force his opponent out of the circle or off the stilts.
3. Dash of 30 yards.
4. Tin can race of 30 yards.

Those who have entered the stilt contest are:

Rita Kinnear, Rose Early, Mary Doherty, Jean McGlynn, Catherine McGlynn, Rachel Coyle, Mary Buckley, Dorothy Porter, Dorothy Brady, Thelma Beck, Veronica Doherty, Mary Shorten, Catherine Shevlin, Marie Walsh, James Winters, Patrick Winters, Arthur Glines, William Pomeroy, John Shorten, Walter Milne, James Smith, James Gorrie, George Gorrie, David Lindsay, Charles Hurley, David Thomson, Charles Gray, Reginald Gallant, Hugh McKee, Thomas Connolly, John Walker, Garret Burke, John Murray, and John McDonald.

Next Friday night, August 24, the children are invited to take their pets to the playground for exhibition. Although it is expected that cats and dogs will predominate, other pets including beasts, birds and fish are expected. A prize will be given for the most admired dog, one for the most admired cat and one for the most unusual classified pet.

The boys continue to enjoy the quotation hunts. A well known quotation is written and cut up into separate words which are stuck up on the trees at the Playground. The person who first collects the words and writes the quotation wins a lollipop. Among the winners this season have been Thomas Duff, James Gorrie, Monica Coyle, Nan Gordon, and George Gorrie.

James Thomson was awarded a box of candy as the winner in the checker contest which has being carried on for the last month. James Winters won second place and Mary Buckley and William Pomeroy tied for third place.

In a baseball game played with a picked up team on the Smith & Dove field on Wednesday evening the Playground team won 4 to 3 but in the game played last night at Ballardvale with the Ivy club they were defeated.

Appeal for Funds for Playground and Recreation Association of America

Thousands of children are frolicking each day this summer on 822 outdoor playgrounds in New England, according to the reports of 145 towns and cities maintaining such centers. In Massachusetts alone, seventy-seven communities reported 568 playgrounds. More than three thousand recreation leaders are employed in the six states.

In the nation at large, 815 cities have more than six thousand outdoor playgrounds. An expenditure of thirty-two millions for public recreation in 1927 doubled the expenditure reported for 1926.

Still, hundreds of cities have made no provision for children's play and the play space which many others have is inadequate, points out Mrs. Jerome Cross of 53 School street. In behalf of city youngsters whose only play place is a traffic-filled street, Mrs. Cross has sent to Andover residents a letter appealing for their support to the work of the Playground and Recreation Association of America. Playgrounds were not needed a generation ago, she points out, but in the present age when vacant lots and backyards are disappearing and life grows increasingly complex, a new problem is presented and children must depend on grownups to solve it for them.

The Association is helping communities to furnish municipal playgrounds, she says, and thus preventing "the tragedy of youth spent without sunshine and grassy places to romp and grow." When this work was organized in 1906 by Theodore Roosevelt and others, only forty-one cities had public playgrounds.

Health, safety and good citizenship are products of the directed playground, Mrs. Cross reminds. In such safety zones the youngsters may enjoy the active exercise which they need for proper development, away from the streets with their danger to life and morals. Through programs of handcrafts, dramatics, music, junior government, nature study and other activities, the playground children learn how to occupy their spare time constructively. In athletic sports not only the largest and strongest children, but all have a place on a team, where they learn lessons of good sportsmanship and cooperation that stay with them all their lives.

Judges of juvenile courts and public officials throughout the country testify that adequate public recreation facilites will lower the shocking toll of some 20,000 child culprits who pass through our courts annually, she said. District Attorney Fox of Philadelphia, recently completed a ten-year study of a neighborhood in that city, which for the first five years had been without playground. "I discovered the remarkable fact," he stated, "that in the five years of playground recreation, the neighborhood showed a fifty per cent decrease in juvenile delinquency, as compared with previous years."

Justice Edward F. Hanify of Fall Fiver, Mass., wrote last year, "The recent records of our court, extending over a period of sixteen months, showing not a commitment of a boy or girl from our juvenile court to any reform institution, in a jurisdiction of 152,000 people, strikingly prove the worth of parks and playgrounds in our community. Without our parks and playgrounds for wholesome recreation, such a result would be impossible."

Much of the increase in recreation facilities in New England has been accomplished with the aid of the Playground and Recreation Associaition of America, Mrs. Cross stated. The Association sends out field workers to help cities establish and expand systems of public play, maintains a correspondence bureau to answer qestions and solve problems coming from all parts of the country and in general acts as a clearing house and central power station for the public recreation movement. This service is available to Andover.

The patron saint of America's playgrounds is a New Englander—Joseph Lee of Boston. Mr. Lee has been President of the Playground and Recreation Association of America since 1910. He is the author of "Play in Education" and other writings which have done much to educate the nation to the value of playgrounds and the importance of directing the child's play instinct into the right channels.

Others in New England actively interested in the playground movement include Hon. John G. Winant, former Governor of New Hampshire, Mrs. Charles A. Goodwin of Hartford, Mrs. Charles D. Lanier of Greenwich, and Frederick P. Cabot of Boston.

Anybody who asks questions will grow intellectually. Stop asking questions and you will stop growing, intellectually.

This would be a wonderful world if it contained as many soft-hearted people as it does soft-headed people.

South Church Delegation Returns from Durham

The Andover group returned home Monday after a week's attendance at the Northern New England School of Religious Education held at the University of New Hampshire, Durham, N. H. Thaxter Eaton and Miss Frances Hall of the South church were graduated after having completed the three-year course. Mr. Eaton was treasurer of his class and was also elected a trustee of the school.

The South church had one of the largest representations of any one church. The following attended from the South church: Misses Marjorie West, Bessie Downs, Ruth Hall, Eleanor Jenkins, Dorothy Winn, Ella Larkin, Etta Larkin, Arlene Meehan, Charlotte Hovey, Irma Carter, Frances Hall, Jeanette Meehan, Madeline Kimball, Dorothy Ruhl and Thaxter Eaton and William Emmons.

Mrs. George M. Carter of the West Parish church also attended the school.

Birth

August 14, 1928, at the Anderson sanitarium, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Driscoll of 51 Peters street, North Andover.

Instrument Makers Needed in Bureau of Standards

Washington, D. C. August 15, 1928.—The United States Civil Service Commission announced today that the Bureau of Standards at Washington, D. C., is in need of instrument makers and that applications for the positions will be received by the Commission until August 22.

Entrance salaries range from $1,620 to $2,000 a year. Higher-salaried positions are filled through promotion.

The duties are to design, construct, and repair scientific and technical insturments and apparatus of high precision.

Competitors will be rated on their training and experience.

Full information may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commision, Washington, D. C., or from the secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city or town.

"Dead Man's Curve" Now Obliterated

"Dead Man's Curve," North Main street, Reading, is non-existent.

The State, aided by the town in the purchase of a strip of abutting property for the purpose, has cut out the abrupt right turn—the scene of so many and several fatal accidents—and the lines now curve closely to the "safety first" principle.

The change is so signal as to be the cause for rejoicing to the townspeople and motorists at large.

The informal opening was Wednesday morning of last week with Lieut. Governor Frank G. Allen as the speaker at the ceremonies which were held at the Common. Governor Alvan G. Fuller was expected but his engagemments did not permit.

The Lieutenant Governor arrived in Reading at 9.30 and was met by Rep. Louis Ellenwood, Hon. Charles P. Howard, and members of the Republican Town Committee. He was escorted to the band stand where he was briefly introduced by Rep. Ellenwood as "the next Governor." At the conclusion of his talk, three cheers were given the Lieut. Governor and the procession started for "Dead Man's Curve."

In his speech the Lieut. Governor said:

An occasion is, indeed, noteworthy if it brings to the attention of the people the importance of highway safety, and emphasizes the importance of one of the most vital questions of the day.

It is my honor and privilege to come here today as the representative of His Excellency, the Governor, and to assure you on his behalf of the interest of the Chief Executive and the people of Massachusetts in these opening ceremonies which mark a distinct step forward in highway safety.

All good citizens are keenly interested in every endeavor to make the roads of our Commonwealth safe. They should be interested in every effort which has for its purpose the saving of human life and the avoidance of needless accidents. This subject cannot be over-stressed. Much space is given to it in the press and the subject also comes in for discussion at numerous forums and in the street. It is well that it should be discussed, but if we are to accomplish further improvements we must have the co-operation of all the people.

There is no question but that the weekly toll of accidents can be reduced, and every one who lends their aid and co-operation in eliminating accidents is performing a distinct public service.

There are undoubtedly many ways in which present conditions can be improved. The best engineering skill which can be obtained is being brought to bear upon the problem of road construction. The removal of dangerous curves and corners must necessarily mark a decided advance and step forward and result in some reduction of accidents, but if every automobilist in the Commonwealth will determine to use more care in the operation of his car, and will endeavor to be more alert to his duties and responsibilites, I feel certain that our State can greatly improve its present record in this reagrd.

I congratulate the people of Reading and this locality today upon the splendid piece of highway construction which has been completed and opened for public travel.

I rejoice with you in the elimination of one more serious menace in our highway system.

Reading Tax Rate to Be $33.50

The Assessors have just announced the tax rate for 1928. It is $33.50. This is a decrease from $35.70 in 1927 of $2.20.

An increase of over $700,000 in valuation is made—practically all on new property.

1928		
State Tax, 1928		$ 18,105.00
State Highway Tax, 1928		3,469.05
Metropolitan Sewer Tax, 1928		12,679.35
Municipal Lighting Tax, 1928		102.89
Fire Prevention Tax, 1928		118.71
County Tax, 1928		19,063.77
Special Tax, T. B., 1928		2,048.37
		$ 55,587.14
Town Appropriations, 1928		534,942.65
		$590,529.79
Estimated Receipts 1928	$85,000	
2772 Polls at $2.00	5,544	$90,544.00
Amount to be raised		$499,985.79
Valuation of Real Estate	$13,463,780	
Valuation of Personal	1,572,385	
	$15,036,165	

A Regular Nerve

A woman got on a trolley car and, finding that she had no change, handed the conductor a $10 bill. "I'm sorry," she said, "but I haven't a nickel."

"Don't worry, lady," said the conductor, "you'll have just 199 of 'em in a minute."

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To Hold 107th Annual Fair at Topsfield

The 107th annual Fair of the Essex Agricultural Society, popularly known as the Topsfield Fair, will be held at Topsfield, on Sept. 12, 13, 14 and 15.

The rpaid growth in size and popularity of the Topsfield Fair, as evidenced in the past few years, it now being rated as the third largest agricultural fair in New England, is again manifesting itself in the elaborate preparations for the coming four day event.

I. H. Sawyer, president of the society, is determined that the slogan "Topsfield Fair, Tops Them All", will express an actuality this year, and with this goal in mind, he and his numerous committees, numbering more than thirty, have prepared an extensive program and so arranged it as to make every hour of the four days one of interest to all visitors to the Fair.

This year special attention is being given to the general amusement features of the program, and this, without detracting in the least from the hundreds of agricultural, cattle and flower exhibits.

The horse events will be one of the outstanding features of the fair. Entries for both the running and harness races, as well as for the horse show, are far in advance of any previous year; and the fact that such well known horsemen as Bayard Tuckerman, Jr., of Hamilton, A. C. Burrage, of Ipswich, Charles F. Adams, of Framingham, Augustus F. Goodwin, of Hamilton, Gordon Prince, of Beverly Farms, Frank L. Burke, of Rowley, Frederick Ayer, of Hamilton, Arthur P. Felton, of Marblehead, I. H. Sawyer, of Topsfield, Dr. J. J. Riordan of Beverly Farms, Dr. W. L. Orcutt of West Newbury, J. W. Appleton of Ipswich and W. L. Whittredge of Lynn, are but a few of the large and active committee handling this phase of of the fair, is an assurance that enough high class horse racing will be crowded into the four days to satisfy the appetities of the most rabid turf fan.

Another fact that indicates that the "Topsfield Fair, Tops Them All," is the rapidity with which all available spaces in buildings and grounds have been snapped up for exhibition and concession purpose.

Many Opportunites in the Government Service

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Assistant finger print classifier, Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. at $1,620 a year.

Junior chemist, Federal classified service throughout the United States, including the Departmental Service at Washington, D. C., at $2,000 a year.

Junior pharmacologist, U. S. Public Health Service, for duty in Washington, D. C., or in the field, at $2,100 a year.

Junior botanist, Division of Plants, National Museum, Washington, D. C. at $2,000 a year.

Assistant curator for taxonomic work on plant specimmens, National Museum, Washington, D. C., at $2,600 a year.

Dietitian and student dietitian, hospitals of Public Health Service and Veterans' Bureau throughout the country.

Fuel engineer, associate and assistant fuel engineer, Bureau of Mines, Department of Commerce, for duty at Washington, D. C., and Pittsburgh, Pa., at $3,800 a year for fuel engineer, $2,600 a year for the assistant grade, and $3,200 a year for the associate grade.

Associate aeronautical engineer, assistant aeronautical engineer, Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department, for duty in Washington, D. C., and in the field, at $3,200 a year for the associate grade, and $2,600 a year for the assistant grade.

Claims examiner, Veterans' Bureau, Washington, D. C., at $2,600 a year. Legal training required.

Principal stenographer, senior stenographer, head typist, and senior typist, Departmental Service, and Panama Canal Service.

Junior entomologist, Bureau of Entomology and Federal Horticultural Board, Department of Agriculture, for duty in Washington, D. C., on in the field, at $2,000 a year.

All States except Maryland, Virginia, Vermont, Delaware, and the District of Columbia have received less than their share of appointments in the apportioned Departmental Service at Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from Miss M. Winnie Burtt, secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office in this town.

We Are R-R-Revenged

Bill Moore, our local barber, got excited while shaving himself in front of the mirror yesterday, and before he realized what he was doing he had sold himself three bottles of hair tonic and short-changed himself in the bargain.—Washington's Cougar's Paw.

Paper Mulch Increases Yields

About 15 years ago it occurred to the manager of a sugar plantation in Hawaii that, since the trash or crop refuse collecting on top of the sugar can acted as a suppressor of weeds, a cheap grade of paper would have the same effect and at the same time be much more durable. In connection with the development of the use of this paper mulch, it was noticed that areas mulched with paper produced more vigorous crop plants. Later the mulch was tried on pineapples with such rapid and marked success that today more than 90 per cent of Hawaiian pineapples are grown under mulch, one comapny in the past year having spent $500,000 for mulching paper. These favorable results led the Department of Agriculture to carry on experiments, covering the past four years, with paper mulch on various crops, and while some factors in connection with its use are not yet well known, it is evident that the use of a paper mulch markedly stimulates growth (at least under conditions in the Eastern States). An impervious paper mulch also tends to permit an increased water supply in the surface soil. In the case of a light rain (which, without the paper, would only moisten the top layer and be quickly lost) the paper allows the water to penetrate to the plant roots. In addition, the use of the paper considerably lessons the labor of weeding. The bulk of the weeding is confined to the early season's growth and practically all the weeding and cultivation in hot weather is eliminated. At the present time the chief objection to the paper mulch is its expense.

Suggestions

Native Broilers—Native Fowl
Capons—Ducks
Fresh Calves Liver
Canadian Bacon
Hot House Tomatoes—Peas
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ABBOTT VILLAGE

Miss Peggy Lowe of Brechin terrace is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cairnie of Red Spring road visited in Boston last week.

Miss Edith Valentine of Red Spring road visited in Boston on Wednesday.

The Smith & Dove plant closed Wednesday afternoon on account of the heat.

Edward Leuchars of Plainfield, N. J., visited friends on Red Spring road last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Red Spring road enjoyed the breezes at Revere Beach, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Valentine of Red Spring road visited Hampton Beach, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson and family of Cuba street enjoyed the breezes at Salisbury Beach, Wednesday.

Miss Chrissie Norrie of Plainfield, N. J., visited at the home of Mrs. James Cairnie of Red Spring road last week.

Electric Furnace One of Scientific Freaks

When men can thrust their bare hands into an electric furnace that melts metal with ease, it would seem that there is such a thing as cold heat. White mice, too, will run about in this furnace without suffering any ill-effects, while an interior of a wireless valve can be heated to incandescence without heating the glass bulb itself.

The secret is that the furnace heats only electrical conductors, being a high-frequency inductance furnace.

It is in the manufacture of wireless valves that one of the most interesting uses of this furnace is found. Just before the valve is sealed from the vacuum pump it is placed for a moment within a high-frequency coil. The metal parts immediately become red hot and the bubbles of gas and vapor are boiled out. The valve is then sealed from the pump with the knowledge that the later heating of the valve by the filament will not cause further release of bubbles.

Floating Memorial

Four hundred miles out on the rolling Pacific the steamer President Lincoln sighted a boat filled with flowers. Although plainly many days old some of the geraniums were resplendent with color. It is supposed the boat was launched Memorial day at some port of the Pacific coast in honor of the sailors and marines who gave up their lives in past wars.

Away From City Pests

Visitor—How is it that you have so many beautiful wild flowers and shrubs growing on your place?

Gentleman Farmer—Oh, you see I'm off the main highway!

None Too Good

"What do you think of his tennis."

"Oh, I think he's singularly bad in doubles and doubly bad in singles."—Passing Show.

WEST PARISH

Miss Susie May Cotton and Miss Annie Wright spent Wednesday at Hampton Beach.

Miss Adelaide Phillips of Malden and Miss Shirley Souther of Melrose were guests at the Carter homestead last week.

All the cattle at Wild Rose and the stock farm owned by the American Woolen company are to be sold at auction August 21 and 22.

James R. Carter and Miss Lena Davis are attending the Northfield Christian Endeavor Conference this week, as representatives of the West church Christian Endeavor.

Remember Andover Grange is to be one of the Granges exhibiting at Topsfield Fair and they are in it to win. This is possible if each Granger helps. Harry Playdon is chairman of the committee in charge of the Andover exhibit.

Andover Grange will meet on Tuesday evening, August 28, at eight o'clock. Come yourself and bring another Granger with you as the Home Economics committee are planning a most interesting musical and literary program. Let's make this an every-member-bring-a-member meeting. Bring in your names for new members at this meeting if possible.

An event of interest this week is the picnic at Mosley's Woods, Newburyport, to which Andover Grange, together with all the Granges of Essex and Chebacco Pomonas, are invited. Basket lunch at noon. Newburyport Grange will have tonics, milk and coffee on sale. This is one of the beauty spots of Essex County and seldom opened to the public so all have a treat in store.

Double Purpose

A tramp was at the door of a newly married couple.

"What do you want?" demanded the young husband. "Dinner or work?"

"Both, please, sir," replied the tramp.

The husband disappeared and presently returned with a plate of biscuits. "Eat those," he exclaimed savagely, "and you'll have both."—Successful Farming Magazine.

Out of Stock

The patient saleswoman brought out the seventeenth hat. The customer seemed impressed, but her doting husband spoke up with decision.

"That hat does not become you, my angel."

The saleswoman produced another.

"And that certainly is not worthy of you, my angel."

"I fear we cannot suit your angel," said the saleswoman, finally. "We have nothing in the way of a halo."

Model Prisoner

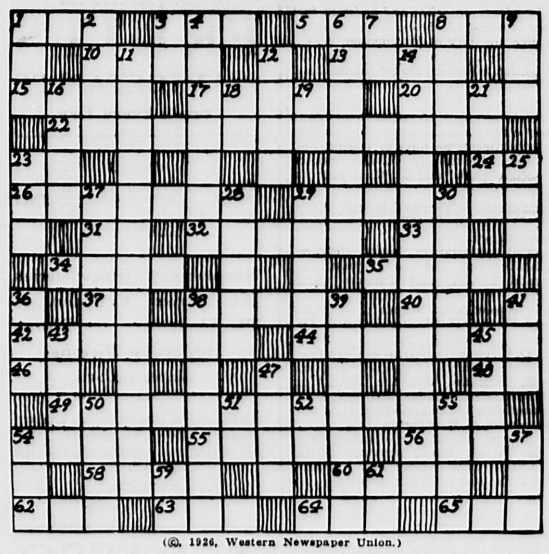
A colored maid returned from an afternoon off with her broad face wreathed in smiles.

"Well, Mis' Cahtah," she announced, "Ah's married!"

"Congratulations, Mandy," said her mistress. "Did you get a good man?"

"Deed Ah did," was the proud reply. "Dat niggah was so good de warden cut fo' months o'n his time."

CROSS WORD PUZZLE



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Horizontal.

1—To gain by conquest
3—Become; grow
5—A tree and its wood
8—To undermine
10—Sign
13—Girl's name
15—To be unwilling (Latin)
17—Girl's name
20—A color, as of a horse
22—Act of disjointing
23—Character in "Little Women"
24—A Latin diphthong
26—A kind of hard rock
29—To recollect
31—In the year of our Lord
32—A mammal allied to the martens
33—A state (abbr.)
34—Brought up; raised
35—A knot to make fast a rope (naut.)
37—A conjunction
38—A tree
40—Titanium (abbr.)
42—Something unnatural and horrible
44—Spiral
46—Pronoun
48—United Kingdom (abbr.)
49—State of changing from one form, nature, or substance to another
54—Girl's name
55—Pertaining to tides
56—A prefix meaning before or in front
58—Short pastoral poem
60—Power; force
62—Boy's nickname
63—To watch narrowly
64—To put to some purpose
65—Not in

Vertical.

1—A fleshy excrescence
2—To be unwilling (Latin)
3—Pronoun
4—A yellowish dye
6—One who shirks his duty
7—Pronoun
8—Interjection used to frighten fowls
9—To seize and hold firmly
11—To misconceive
12—A slight coloring
14—One skilled in arithmetic
16—Smell
18—One or any
19—On; by; for (Spanish)
21—Now; soon; again
23—Initials of a famous American poet
25—To lengthen
27—Bible character
28—An element purer than air
29—Strand; shore
30—Pertaining to an order of architecture
36—Friend (French)
38—Brutal; filthy
39—Messengers
41—An animal called the wapiti in America
43—Boy's name
45—Female relative
47—A fop (colloq.)
50—Foray
51—A note of the diatonic scale
52—Tantalum (abbr.)
53—Preposition
54—To project
57—Corrode
59—Pronoun
61—That is (abbr.)

Solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle

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BALLARDVALE

Miss Katie West spent Sunday in Melrose.

Miss Ada Matthews visited here Sunday.

Earl Moody is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Platt spent Sunday in Gloucester.

Mrs. Robert Gardner is spending a few days in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stark have returned from Wells' Beach.

Walter Murray of Melrose was a guest in the Vale Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Scheyer entertained friends Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Edwards recently underwent an operation in a Boston hospital.

Mrs. Walter Krook recently underwent an operation in a hospital in Boston.

Mrs. William Atwood of Hartford, Conn., spent Sunday visiting relatives here.

The Ivy club will hold a bakery sale in Stark's meat market on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tibbetts and son and daughter of Nashua, N. H., were guests here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitley left Monday for Maine where they will spend a short vacation.

Albert Wilson has been spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Keating, Marland road.

Misses Marjorie and Grace Parker of this town, will sing over the radio from WLEX on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ewing and daughter, Katherine, of New Jersey are visiting Mrs. Ewing of Andover street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Petty, Miss Elizabeth Herring, Mrs. Laura Juhlman and William Juhlman spent Sunday at North Rye Beach.

Sunday morning the Boy Scouts from Camp Manning attended the Methodist church services in a body. They were accompanied by the Captain and his wife and other visitors at the camp. Mrs. John Platt sang a solo. Rev. E. H. Scheyer preached an interesting sermon.

Scouts Give Program

Monday evening Captain Howard Copeland, Sdout Master Joe Halfrey and Councillor Fuller with ten boy scouts gave an interesting program at the meeting of the Willing Workers society held in the vestry of the Methodist church.

At the outset, Rev. E. H. Scheyer introduced Captain Howard Copeland of Camp Manning who spoke of the Boy Scout movement, telling of what the work consists and what is being done at Camp Manning.

Camp Manning is high grade, and a program is being carried out that will meet the approval of the community. A boy can be a member after he has reached the age of twelve and when once a Boy Scout always a Scout.

The boy scout is taught to fill in his spare time, and to build his character through thinking. They are taught to be prepared and on many occasions this is shown by the scouts at the time of emergency.

Mr. Copeland then related an instance that happened in Reading when a scout saved a woman's life, by putting a tourniquet on her arm, when she was bleeding. He told how a scout in Malden saved a girl from drowning and of the gold medal being awarded him.

He mentioned the work of the boy scout in time of the flood in Vermont, how a troop was the first on the scene at Becket and how they equipped themselves for the occasion, and set up a field range on a hill and fed 125 people three times a day. How they operated boats on the river and made themselves useful.

He also mentioned that many calls are received at the Malden Boy Scout office asking for the aid of the boy scouts in finding lost children, how they were called to aid in finding an aged woman who was lost in Wilmington while picking blueberries.

We want the boys to grow up keen and mentally awake and to help the comumnity.

He mentioned the significance of a Boy Scout uniform and how it marks the boy as to his worth in service.

He stated that there are 600 scouts in Malden, and how there is a special call on the fire alarm when the aid of the scout is needed.

The Boy Scout organization is one of three organizations that get a charter from Congress, the other two being the American Legion and Red Cross.

In the U. S. there are 600,000 Boy Scouts and 125,000 troops. Each troop has a scoutmaster and they do volunteer work.

In the 600,000 there are only 900 that receive pay to administer and operate the affairs of the scouts. It is a volunteer organization and much of its support is by subscription.

Mr. Copeland, then went on to tell more about Camp Manning, of what has been done to make it high grade and one of the best in the state; of the land purchased and its value.

He stated that 100 boys are at the camp each week during the summer and the charge is $7.50 per week.

Councillor Fuller and Scout Master Joseph Halfrey were then introduced and the "Boys" present marched to the front of the room and gave an interesting program.

In closing Mr. Copeland played a march composed by himself. The boys then gave a number of cheers.

Obituary

J. HENRY HOLT

The funeral of J. Henry Holt was held from his late home in Montpelier, Vt. He died on his 81st birthday at his home on East State street there.

Mr. Holt was born in Hartland, Vt., August 5, 1847 and resided there until 1887. On February 24, 1897, he married Miss Ursula Bates of Wortsfield who survives him as well as a sister and niece in Moretown. In 1903 they removed to Wortsfield where they lived until 1923, at which time on account of failing health they sold their home and lived in Ballardvale for two years.

In 1925 they went to Montpelier to reside in the home previously purchased at 83 East State street.

Mr. Holt followed the occupation of farming and was an enterprising citizen. He was a home-loving man declining many opportunities in early life to fill public office though he was clerk of the school board in Hartland and served as juryman at Montpelier in 1905.

Mr. Holt loved music and was a great reader, particularly history and biography, and was often consulted on historical matters. As a neighbor he was always ready to render assistance wherever needed and his kindly manner won him the respect of all who knew him.

Willing Workers Hold Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Willing Workers societyof the Methodist church was held in the church vestry on Monday evening with the president, Ben Nason, presiding. The secretary, Ruth Stanley read her report and the treasurer, Mrs. J. L. White also gave a fine report.

The social committee chairman, Mrs. Fred Shattuck, reported concerning the bakery sale held recently.

Plans were discussed for a field day in the future. Mrs. Prudence Brown reported for the sick and membership committee.

Those present were: Mrs. Fred Wrigley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Scheyer, Mrs. Fred Shattuck, Mrs. Ruth Stanley, Mrs. Prudence Brown, E. W. Brown, Etta Greenwood, Roy Russell, Elwyn and John Russell, Grace Russell, Mrs. Mary Simpson, Mrs. Sarah Sleath, Mrs. Frank Cramton, Mrs. Ben Summers, Joseph Kowkowski, Charles Goring, Mrs. Frances Benson, Eva Kibbee, Margaret Benson and William Benson. Refreshments were served.

Plan Garden Party

A garden party will be held at the home of Mrs. William Clemons on Andover street this evening under the auspices of the Bradlee Mothers' club.

An enjoyable evening is planned and the party is open to all members and those who wish to become members.

Ivy Club Defeats Visitors

The Ivy Club baseball team defeated Tewksbury on the local playstead Monday evening by the score of 11 to 8 in an interesting game.

Kibbee, O'Donnell, Shattuck and Sparks got two hits each, while Grey, McCoy, Bergonny and B. Kibbee got three hits each. The score:

IVY CLUB

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
N. Kibbee, ss.	5	2	2	0	0	0
Thompson, 2b.	5	0	0	4	0	0
Noble, p.	3	3	1	0	1	0
O'Donnell, 1b.	3	1	2	2	0	0
Lynch, c.	2	2	0	12	3	0
Shattuck, 3b.	3	2	2	3	1	0
Bonner, cf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Sparks, lf.	4	1	3	0	0	0
Keating, rf.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Total	30	11	11	21	6	0

TEWKSBURY CLUB

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
T. McCoy, p.	4	1	2	1	3	0
Grey, 2b.	4	3	3	0	1	0
P. McCoy, 1b.	4	1	3	5	0	1
Bergonny, c.	4	1	3	10	0	2
Jones, 3b.	4	0	2	0	0	1
Halt, ss.	4	0	2	0	0	1
Whitehouse, cf.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Meyster, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
B. Kibbee, lf.	3	1	3	1	0	0
Totals	32	8	17	18	5	4

The Mushrat

Nine-year-old Joe is still wondering why his mother and father were both seized with a coughing fit when he gave them this masterpiece of his own composition to read:

The mushrat is about 3 times as big as a oranery house rat. he has a plump figur and round head. He is brown on his body but no hear on his tale. His house is round and made of lily-roots and cattales, in winter if he is frozen in he eats the lily-roots of his house. His Habits are good if he lives not near farms. If he gets a carrot he gose to a elevat place where he can jump of at the first sine of danger. He is used for mushrat cotes.

"Fair Weather"

The weather bureau often gets the criticism of making a mistake in its predictions when the forecast is exactly right. For instance, reading that the weather is likely to be "fair" is generally interpreted by the reader as meaning "clear," but as a matter of fact it is an elastic term, for it may mean a cloudy sky or even a slight precipitation of rain. The weather bureau in its forecast work considers a day as "fair" when not more than 0.01 inch of precipitation is expected to occur within the period covered by the forecast.

Remembered It

An absent-minded man called upon his equally absent-minded physician, and they passed a pleasant evening together, playing checkers and exchanging anecdotes. Finally came the hour for parting and the visitor exclaimed:

"Doctor, I had some errand here. Oh, yes, now I recall it. Our maid has fainted and we want you to see her right away."

"That reminds me," replied the doctor. "Your wife wanted you on the telephone a while ago. The maid died."—American Legion Monthly.

Moon's "Rays" a Puzzle

Mysterious bright "rays" observed whenever telescopes are pointed at the moon are puzzling astronomers, says H. G. Tomkins, English scientist, in Popular Science Monthly. He is building a special reflecting telescope in an effort to determine their significance by photographing them at all possible angles. That they may be light lines of whitish dust, shallow cracks in the ground, or sulphur streaks from extinct volcanoes has been suggested.

Annual Harvesting of Birds' Nests in Siam

One of the important features of the export trade of Siam is the birds' nest industry. According to the latest available figures, the shipments for one year amounted to nearly 20,000, the value of which was more than $112,000.

The greater part of the Siamese nests go to China, Hongkong and Singapore. The value of these nests lies, of course, in the fact that they are edible. They are considered a great delicacy in the Far East.

The nests are found in the islands off the Siamese coast and are the products of a species of bird pertaining to the swift tribe. The harvesting of the nests occurs during the period from April to September.

In the construction of the nest the female bird plays the leading part, although some assistance is lent by the male. About three months is consumed in the building of the first nest. It is taken by the hunters before the eggs are laid. Thereupon the birds proceed to the construction of another nest, which, however, is finished in about thirty days. When this is taken the birds begin a third nest and again they take three months for construction. In this nest they are allowed to rear their young. But when the young have flown this nest also is taken.

Those nests that are taken at the beginning of the season are deemed to be the best in quality.

The Chinese not only hold these nests in high esteem as a table delicacy, but they contend that they possess high tonic properties.

French Records Might "Show Up" Old Houses

French notaries public preserve their records with attentive care. They file and stack away the notarial acts which they draw up, just as their predecessors have filed and stacked for centuries. There are offices which have been preserving this old paper for several hundred years.

This is natural enough, as the paper tells the story of French families. But all this makes weight, collects dust, fills space. A new law, therefore, authorizes notaries to send to the official French archives all documents more than 125 years old. But the interested families have a right to insist that the documents remain secret. What a catastrophe, indeed, if it should be learned through an official paper, that the ancestor of this or that great family, pretending to be descended from the Crusaders, was in the Eighteenth century merely a lackey who succeeded in making money!

Well-Known Perfume

One of the oldest and most famous of the blended perfumes is Eau de Cologne. It was first made in Cologne at the end of the Seventeenth century Three firms claim to possess the original secret formula; needless to say, these processes are very jealously guarded by their owners, and in the past men have lost their lives in trying to steal them. Analysts have discovered, however, that Eau de Cologne is a mixture of the essential oils of orange flower, rosemary, lavender, lemon, bergamot, and petitgrain. In the finest qualities only the purest rectified spirits of wine is used to dilute the essences, and when the perfume is made it is left for many years to mature.

Love Was Blind

Apparently they were very much in love and the passengers on a Prytania car smiled as they noted the girl's hand held close in that of the youngster of eighteen. She handed him a bit of a silk handkerchief to hold while she powdered her nose, and he stuffed it into his breast pocket, close to his heart. There it remained as the car neared Canal street and one passenger who boarded the same car they did reported that the youth dug into his pocket for transfers and, his eyes on the girl, handed the conductor the crumpled up square of silk. The conductor smiled. The youth smiled. The girl smiled and the passengers smiled.—New Orleans Times Picayune.

Bad Luck for Thief

Most thieves hesitate to rob a church. Some of them have real religious scruples concerning churches; others let them severely alone, not through any sentiment, but for the reason that they fear such thefts will bring them bad luck the rest of their lives. A thief confided to a detective that he had nothing but trouble since he had stolen a prayer book from a pew. He had desired it only as a souvenir, he said, and after the theft his conscience pricked him so badly that he had seriously thought of returning it. While he was deliberating what he should do the prayer book mysteriously disappeared.

For 500,000,000 Years

Geologists say that if we could make a great film showing in proportion the successive geological periods with the appropriate plants and animals and scenery for each successive age, and could arrange to unwind the whole film in, say, fourteen hours, beginning at ten in the morning, man would begin to appear on the film about ten minutes before midnight! Organic evolution has been proceeding slowly for far more than five hundred million years, so we must not expect to see very much change in a lifetime —Prof. J. Arthur Thomson.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST—A gray hand bag containing a sum of money. Finder please leave at Townsman office.

WANTED—Board and Rooms, for two people, at reasonable price. Address "D", Townsman Office.

TO RENT—Front room. 17 Maple avenue.

FOR RENT—In excellent location on Andover Hill. First floor apartment with modern conveniences, suitable for small family. For particulars inquire of M. E. Carter, 24 Salem Street, Andover, or telephone Andover 429.

TO LET—A steam-heated furnished room with all conveniences. Apply 55 High St., Andover, Mass.

TO LET—Furnished Rooms, steam heat and electric lights. Apply 60 Elm St., or Townsman Office.

Andover Savings Bank

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.

Books Nos. 13018, 18504, 19808, 42053, 25063, 39355.

FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, *Treasurer*

July 27, 1928

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for constructing with bituminous macadam a section of highway about 3300 feet in length in the Town of Andover will be received by the Board of Selectmen at the office of the Department of Public Works, Room 413, State House, Boston, Mass., until 1.00 P.M. on Tuesday, August 21, 1928, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. A pamphlet containing the necessary information and blanks will be furnished on application upon receipt of a deposit of $2.00, said amount to be returned if the person taking the pamphlet makes a bid for the work on the form provided in said pamphlet, or returns the pamphlet at or before the time of the opening of the bids. Plans may be seen at the office of the Department. No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of $450 payable to the Town of Andover. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals, or to accept the proposal deemed best for the Town of Andover.

by
FRANK H. HARDY,
ANDREW MCTERNEN,
JEREMIAH J. DALEY,
Board of Selectmen.

Boston, Mass., August 11, 1928.

No Explanation of Telepathy in Jungle

"Telepathy as practiced in West Africa attains reaches of sheer marvel that defy explaning. The most straightforward and common telepathy in the jungles has been witnessed by nearly every white traveler who has gone among the hidden towns where Africa's identity still survives: namely, the uncanny prewarning of a visitor's approach relayed invisibly from one witch doctor to another."

This is the story brought back from the Dark continent by John W. Vandercook, writer and explorer, who has made a careful study of negro life in Africa, Haiti and South America.

"Sometimes code drum beats convey news," he points out in Harper's. "On rare occasions, special messengers. Incontestably, however, many natives can deliberately convey by mental projection the most elaborate and minute details of an event of importance or of a person for whose arrival preparations are to be made. A witch doctor 'sends' and another witch man five or thirty or a hundred miles away 'receives,' perhaps to send farther on. Explorers, and especially leaders of punitive expeditions have had innumerable proofs of this power. An African village is rarely surprised. The magicians admit the gift, see nothing extraordinary in it and, what is most intriguing, say it can be taught to any intelligent pupil . . . but never, of course, to a white man."

Liners All Equipped for Church Services

Aboard the great ocean liners church altars are considered an indispensable detail of the equipment. A generation ago religious services at sea were held irregularly, depending on the chance presence of a clergyman. Now transatlantic liners hold Roman Catholic and Protestant services at sea on Sunday.

Passengers from all cabins meet at the church services. Invitations to the service are commonly posted throughout the ship every Sunday morning. The priest or clergyman officiating is usually assisted by ship stewards acting as sacristans. One large line that operates many steamers in the transatlantic service has a Roman Catholic altar on board each vessel. The linen used on the altars is prepared by Sisters of Charity in the ports of call on either side of the Atlantic. The altar cloths used in the Church of England services are cared for by churches in New York and in the European ports of call.

Where Moses Got Them

Archeologists think they have found Mount Sinai and the place where Moses got the tablets on which were graven the Ten Commandments. A narrow canyon two miles long leads into an open space a mile across, entirely surrounded by sheer cliffs and precipitous slopes of the mountain top. Here they have found the ruins of a tiny hidden city built after Moses' time and known as Petra. Some of its one-piece buildings, carved out of solid sandstone still remain. One called the "Treasury of Pharaoh," built several centuries before Christ, stands out in deep relief, its pillars and super-structures intact. Petra is believed to have begun about 600 B. C. Moses was there first. — Capper's Weekly.

FOOT SERVICE—Dr. Irving A. Greene, Chiropodist, Central Building, 316 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass. Foot treatments at your home. Telephone Lawrence 7863.

WANTED—Work. Will do general housework, house, store, or office cleaning. INEZ E. THORNING, 37 Essex Street, Andover.

Town of Andover

PUBLIC HEARING

Andover, Aug. 16, 1928

Luke Collins, having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep, store and sell gasoline to the amount of 1500 gallons (in addition to a license for 000 gallons previously granted) in underground tanks located on his property at 15 Union Street in said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held at the Town house on Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1928 at four o'clock P.M. in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

FRANK H. HARDY
ANDREW MCTERNEN
JEREMIAH J. DALY
Selectmen of Andover.

Town of Andover

PUBLIC HEARING

Andover, Aug. 16, 1928

Walter R. and James A. Shorten, having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to conduct or maintain a Garage of the First Class and to keep or store 1000 gallons of Volatile Inflammable Liquid in connection therewith on their property at 15 Elm street in said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held at the Town House on Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1928 at 4 o'clock P.M. in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

FRANK H. HARDY
ANDREW MCTERNEN
JEREMIAH J. DALY
Selectmen of Andover.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Maggie A. Herrick late of Andover in said County widow deceased and to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth:

WHEREAS, the first and final account of Nathaniel E. Rankin, public administrator, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has been presented for allowance:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County, on the fourth day of September A.D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be allowed.

And it is ordered that this citation be served by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court and by serving a copy of said citation on said treasurer and receiver general, fourteen days at least before said court.

WITNESS, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., *Register.*

Mortgagee's Sale

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Wentworth R. Libby and Helen M. Libby, husband and wife, to Isaac C. Brown, dated September 7, 1927, and recorded with North District Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 534, Page 591, for breach of conditions contained in said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises on Saturday, September 8th, 1928, at twelve o'clock noon, all the right, title and interest of the said Wentworth R. Libby and Helen M. Libby, conveyed by said mortage in and to all and singular, a lot of land with the buildings thereon situated in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, on the Northerly side of Elm Street, bounded:

Beginning at a point on said Elm Street at land formerly of one Flint, said point being one hundred fifty and 49-100 (150.49) feet Easterly from the Essex County bound; thence running Northerly at an angle of 91° 39' three (3) feet from and parallel to the West bound of the house on the granted premises by land of one Flint fifty-two (52) feet to an iron stake; thence running at an angle of 90° and Easterly three (3) feet still by land formerly of one Flint; thence at an angle of 90° and by land formerly of said Flint Northerly forty-five and 4-10 (45.4) feet to a point at land of one Flint; thence Northeasterly sixty-five and 1-10 (65.1) feet to a point at land of one Cronin; thence Easterly by said Cronin's land fifty-eight and 7-10 (58.7) feet to Elm Court or Flint Court; thence Southerly by Elm Court one hundred thirty-five (135) feet to said Elm Street; thence Westerly by Elm Street fifty-two and 1-2 (52½) feet to the point of beginning, with a right to pass over Elm Court to the rear of the granted premises.

The said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes and other liens due the Town of Andover, to prior mortgages of record, or to all other liens and encumbrances of record.

$300.00 cash deposit, other terms at sale.

ISAAC C. BROWN, *mortgagee.*

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Mortgagee's Sale

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a mortgage given by Celia G. Collins of Andover Essex County, Massachusetts to the Atlantic Cooperative Bank and recorded in the North District Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 521; Page 274; for a breach of conditions contained in said mortage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will sell at Public Auction on Monday, September 10, 1928 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the premises described in the said mortage, the following described real estate:

A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Andover and bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Lewis Street 351 feet from the west side of North Main Street; thence running westerly by said Lewis Street 71 feet to land of John C. Collins; thence southerly by said Collins' land 55 feet; thence easterly by land of Driscoll heirs about 80 feet, more or less, to land of William P. Regan; thence by said Regan's land 66 feet to the point of beginning.

See deed recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds, book 411, page 55.

Said sale to be made subject to all unpaid taxes and to any existing liens which are according to law entitled to priority.

Terms ($300.) three hundred dollars at time of sale, balance to be paid on delivery of deed, deed to be delivered within (10) ten days from date of sale.

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FREER TROPHY AWARDED TO MOREHOUSE BAKING COMPANY OF LAWRENCE

Capable Judges of Flavor, Color, Grain and Quality Pronounce Product of Morehouse Bakery Superior to Bread Tested from Every Section of Country— A Personal Invitation Is Extended to Visitors

During July a contest was held in which bakers from every section of the United States submitted a loaf of bread taken from their regular run of bread as it left the ovens.

This bread went before a committee of capable judges who tested each and every loaf for its flavor, color, grain and quality.

Out of the hundreds of different loaves which reached this committee, the judges unanimously selected Betsy Ross Bread as the winner.

Accordingly Freer trophy now on display in the window of George Lord & Sons shoe store at 445 Essex street, Lawrence was awarded to the Morehouse Baking Company.



TROPHY AWARDED TO MOREHOUSE BAKING COMPANY

The Morehouse Baking company is now and always has been open for inspection to the public and many individuals as well as groups of 25 or more have availed themselves of this opportunity to visit Lawrence's largest and finest bakery, the home of Betsy Ross and Old Home Potato bread.

Readers may consider this a personal invitation to visit the Morehouse Baking Company plant, corner of Mill and Methuen streets, any afternoon they wish to and see how clean and how good Betsy Ross bread is made.

Civil Service Vacancies to Be Filled

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Associate pomologist (nut investigations), Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, for duty in Washington, D. C., or in the field, at $3,200 to $3,700 a year.

Nautical assistant, Hydrographic Office of the Navy Department, for duty in Washington, D. C., or elsewhere, at $1,800 a year.

Sciontific aide (western irrigation agriculture), Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, for duty at Santa Paula, Calif., and elsewhere, at $1,800 to $2,100 a year.

Teacher of agriculture (dry-land farming and teacher of agriculture (irrigation) for junior and senior high schools, Indian Service, at $2,000 a year for junior high school teachers, and $2,300 a year for senior high school teachers.

Physiotherapy aide, and physiotherapy pupil aide, Field Service of the United States Veterans' Bureau and United States Public Health Service. The entrance salaries range from $1,860 to $2,700 a year for physiotherapy aides, and $1,320 to $1,680 a year for pupil aides.

Specialist in agricultural and rural education, specialist in reconstruction of school curricula, specialist in elementary education, and specilist in teacher training, Philippine Service, at 6,000 to 8,000 pesos a year. The normal value of the Philippine peso equals 50 cents in United States currency.

All States except Maryland, Virginia, Vermont, Deleware, and the District of Columbia, have received less than their share of appointments in the apportioned Departmental Service at Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from Miss M. Winnie Burtt secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office in this town.

Hot Weather Nap

Have the pre-school youngster take his afternoon nap by all means, but why put an age limit on naps? says the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. A half hour sleep or rest mid-way the long stretch from 7.00 or 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 or later (usually later) is the best hot weather temper regulator we know of.

"But, I can't take a nap", says the busy mother, "while the children take theirs—I do such a lot." But, does she? Up-to-date hygiene teaches us that rested muscles or nerves accomplish much more in a much shorter time than tired ones.

Try it yourself by the clock some day and you will be convinced. Muscles and nerves are tools, marvelous tools of living tissue. If we are wise we will give them a chance to repair themselves. All they ask is a little time now and then and complete relaxation—surely a modest request.

Busy office workers jeer at the idea of a mid-day rest. "When would I get my shopping done", asks the lady, "and anyway, I always take a cup of tea or coffee to brace me up for the afternoon in hot weather." "I need that time to smoke", says the T.B. M. Fatigued bodies and minds need relaxation more than they need anything found in the shops, and while smoking is doubtlessly less wearing than shopping it is a poor substitute for rest.

Sit on a bench in the park or lie on the grass on a newspaper under the trees, stretch at full length on couch or hammock when at home, if not for thirty minutes then for fifteen or twenty—surely we can all afford that much of our valuable time. There is a wise and skillful doctor who sleeps an hour every noon-time before he tackles his afternoon office work. His patients frequently marvel as his endurance and enthusiasm, "but", he tells them "there is no magic about it. I merely practice what I am always preaching to you—keep rested."

Work, rest; work, rest—so swings nature's pendulum.

Take her lesson to heart and, at least through the hot season, take a nap a day!

Anybody Feel Flattered?

Bobby: Daddy! A boy at school told me that I looked just like you!

The Dad: That so? —and what did you say.

Bobby: Nothin'. He was bigger'n me.
—Passing Show (London).

He (at football game): That fellow out there playing center will be our best man before the season's over.

She: Oh, Jack, this is sudden.

Colonel Billy Gilmore from Morgantown, West Virginia, an expert in horseflesh, once received a letter that read:

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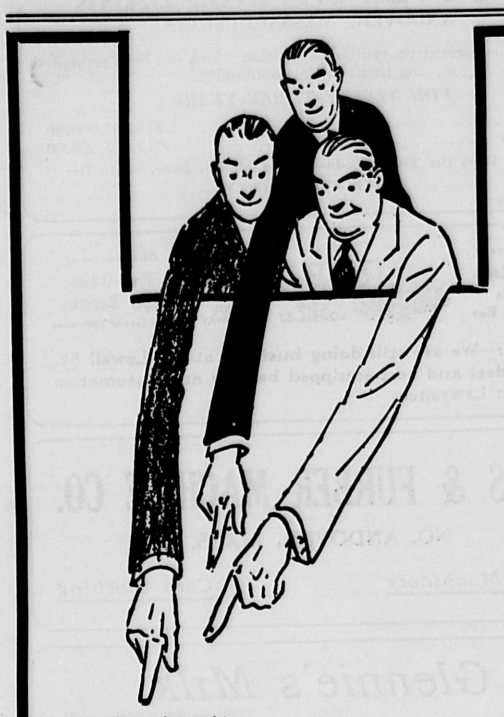
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Some Mistake Here

First Englishman: Charlie, did you hear that joke about the Egyptian guide who showed tourists two skulls of Cleoptara—one as a girl and one as a woman?
Second Englishman—No; let's hear it.

SHAWSHEEN BOWLERS WIN

Defeat Boston Club on Three Rinks in Closely Fought Battle, with 9 point Margin

Boston lost on all three rinks to the Shawsheen Bowling Green club, 59 to 50, in a match played on the local green last Saturday afternoon. G. Gordon, Shawsheen, and Russet had a great battle on the second rink, Boston losing out on the last end 20 to 19.

The scores:

RINK 1

SHAWSHEEN	BOSTON
L. Kinnear	W. Hicks
G. Craig	G. Thrush
George Fyffe	G. Harrow
James Skea (skip) 19	A. Peterson (skip) 19

RINK 2

W. Bennett	T. Daker
J. Wilkinson	G. Ledgerwood
J. Greenhow	Harrow
G. Gordon (skip) 20	Russell (skip) 19

RINK 3

G. Gentles	S. Tallan
Joe Greenhow	A. D. McLannan
T. Neil	D. White
D. Stracham (skip) 20	A. Ledgerwood (skip) 15

Totals: Shawsheen, 59; Boston 50.

Score by ends:

RINK 1
Shawsheen — 1-2-2-4-5-7-7-7-8-10-11 13-13-13-13-14-15-15-16-18-19.
Boston — 0-0-2-2-2-2-4-8-8-8-8-8-9 11-12-12-12-16-16-16-16.

RINK 2
Shawsheen — 0-0-3-3-3-4-4-4-5-5-10 12-12-12-13-16-17-18-18-20-20.
Boston — 1-3-3-5-9-9-10-12-12-13-13-13-14-17-17-17-17-17-18-18-19.

RINK 3
Shawsheen — 3-3-4-4-4-5-6-6-10-11-11 12-12-12-13-15-15-17-17-19-20.
Boston — 0-1-0-3-4-4-4-5-5-5-7-7-9 10-10-10-12-12-15-15-15.

At the close of play refreshments of sandwiches, doughnuts, and cheese, coffee, ice cream and cake were served by the hosts.

President Greenhow spoke of the pleasure the local club had in entertaining their guests and expressed the hope that they would visit Andover again. A. Patterson, a member of the Boston club committee voiced the appreciation of the hospitality extended to them by the Andover club and invited their hosts to meet them again in Boston. All the members were loud in their praise of the green which they pronounced the best they had played on this season with perhaps the exception of that in Buffalo.

When full justice had been done to the refreshments a social hour was enjoyed with an impromptu program of music and readings. A. Patterson of the Boston club was the first to contribute a humorous song and he was followed by J. Greenhow and G. Gordon of the Shawsheen club and Russell of Boston. A. Ledgerwood of Boston and George Fyffe of the Shawsheen club also gave readings.

The visitors left shortly after eight o'clock expressing themselves as very well pleased with their entertainment in spite of the fact that the local club came off victors.

Shawsheen Bowling Club to Play Lynn

Shawsheen Bowling club will play Lynn on Saturday, September first, at Shawsheen Green. The following players have been selected for Shawsheen:

John Greenhow, L. Kinnear, Joe Greenhow, D. Strachan, George Gordon, J. Wilkinson, J. Skea, and D. Gentles.

Reserves: G. Fyffe, and W. Bennett

Agony of Doubt

A really novel divorce case came up in Los Angeles the other day. It developed that the wife had caught her husband kissing the maid. The suit followed in the natural course of time.

"But," explained the wife to his honor, "I am not bringing the suit because Charles kissed the maid. I am bringing the suit because, after I got him alone, I asked him if he was kissing her to make her go, or stay, and the brute has refused to answer."

Writing Home

Father could not believe his eyes when he saw a letter from young Hugh, who had been transferred to a country branch of the bank.

Hugh, after swearing that he would write, had utterly failed for six weeks.

Well, better late than never. Dad took the letter and read:

"Dear Mother and Gov'nor: Weath e. here O. K. Some good tennis Jack Hobbs came down on Saturday with a team. It was great."—London Chronicle.

Shafts of Sunshine

When photographing woodland scenes showing shafts of sunshine streaming through the trees, it is generally found that the actual effect as seen on the focussing screen is almost entirely lost, but if these scenes are photographed in the early morning or when there is a certain amount of fog or mist about, the effect is easily "caught" by the camera. The resulting picture is much improved by printing or enlarging upon a cream surface paper toned to a sepia color.

Farms and Stomachs

The food market, to which most farm energy is directed, is definitely limited by the stomach's capacity.—Farm and Fireside.

Historic Dutch Town

Breda is a town of the Netherlands in the midst of a wide marsh. It was formerly a strong fortress and contains a fine castle rebuilt by William III of England. This is now used as a royal military academy. Breda is celebrated for the association of nobles formed in 1566 under the name of the Compromise of Breda and for the peace treaty signed there in 1667 between England and Holland. The town figured prominently in the military events of the Dutch struggle for independence.

Presidential Privilege

The President of the United States cannot be legally compelled to testify in a court. He is not under the control of any department of the government. There is no legal process by which the President could be arrested if he objected. Even if he committed murder he would not be subject to arrest so long as he was President. Of course he could be impeached. If convicted he would be removed from office and then he would be subject to the laws and the courts like any other citizen.

King James' Bible

The report of Dr. Miles Smith of the committee on revision of the Bible, the King James' version, says: "Every particular man of each company to take the same chapter or chapters, and, having translated or amended them severally by himself, where he thinketh good, all to meet together confer what they have done, and agree for their part what shall stand. As any one company hath dispatched any one book in this manner they shall send it to the rest to be considered of seriously and judiciously."

For Preservation of Fine Colonial Homes

More than any other city in the country, the atmosphere of the Seventeenth century is retained by the city of Annapolis. It has many landmarks and institutions of the pre-Revolutionary days, including ancient trees, structures and customs around which the romance of history has been woven. There are several particularly fine specimens of homes of that period, but the touch of modernism has threatened some of these and the movement to preserve them for all time has been inaugurated by the administrators of St. John's college, itself one of the oldest institutions of higher learning in this country. Three signers of the Declaration of Independence aided in the formation of the college and their homes, still preserved, are but a short distance from the college campus. The houses which the college proposes to preserve are the Pinckney house, the Brice house, the Hammond-Harwood house and the Peggy Steuart house. The latter was built by the owner of the vessel which caused the Peggy Steuart Tea party, which was a counterpart of the Boston Tea party.

WALES LEARNS HOW TO "TALK AMERICAN'

The prince of Wales, so they say, is developing an American accent. Seven years of annual association with the cowhands and neighboring ranchers at Calgary, Alberta, where he is owner of the EP ranch, have erased much of his carefully cultivated Oxford enunciation and substituted the drawl of the American Northwest.

The British royal heir even jokes about the change in his speech. A favorite story with him is one in which an American acquaintance explains that the difference between a ranch and a "rawnch" is that "a ranch pays and a 'rawnch' doesn't."

"But everybody in Calgary knows that the prince runs a ranch and not a 'rawnch'," says Chief Long Lance, a neighbor. "By 8:30 every morning he has breakfast and is out inspecting his cattle and barns. One of his chores is hauling manure in a wheelbarrow."—Los Angeles Times.

LINES OF TRUTH

The dream is short, the repentance long.—Schiller.

Criticism is easy, and art is difficult.—Destouches.

Nothing can be lasting when reason does not rule.—Rufus.

Man's type of true love is never to criticize the object of it.

Man seems the only growth that dwindles here.—Goldsmith.

The way to wickedness is always through wickedness.—Seneca.

An agreeable sight is an old man who is dressy to his dying day.

Don't pick out for your friend a man whose dog won't follow him.

And how his audit stands who knows, save heaven?—Shakespeare

What makes a man interesting; qualities of the heart or of the mind?

Sometimes when a woman argues the best she can do is convince herself.

Men don't worry over their work; only over the possibility of doing it wrong.

When a gossip says "it's all over town," the gossip means that it soon will be.

Heaven alone, not earth, is destined to witness the repose of faith.—Moses Harvey.

Smartest woman is the one who agrees when a man says another woman is pretty.

I love everything that's old—old friends, old times, old manners, old books, old wine.—Goldsmith.

Electrical Prospecting

The method of electrical prospecting for minerals, which is now being employed in northern Manitoba, consists in the detection and measurement of the electrical currents that are spontaneously generated within certain types of ore bodies. These currents are due to the chemical action of ground waters on the metalliferous minerals present in the ore. The best of these are not as good conductors as pure metals, but their conductivity is of the same order of magnitude, as there is a tremendous difference between the sulphides and the ordinary rock-forming minerals; in other words, in the country rock outside little or no indications are obtained, whereas on the metalliferous ore body there are very strong indications indeed.

Good Reason

He—So you've been in Egypt; did you see the pyramids?

She—Well, I should say I did; I climbed to the top of one and drove a golf ball off.

"You don't say! How far did it go?"

"Why I don't know."

"How fast did it go?"

"Why, how should I know?"

"Oh, I see; you wanted to find out how long it would take to reach the ground."

"Certainly not—don't be silly."

"But why did you do it, then?"

"What! Didn't you see a picture of me doing it in last Sunday's paper?"

Animal Portrait Gallery

D. C. Davies, director of the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago, has announced that a set of 28 murals, depicting the strange animals of the distant past, will be painted on the walls of the museum. Charles R. Knight, of New York, has been retained to paint the murals. The murals are the gift of Ernest R. Graham and they will take six years to complete.

Compensation

Susceptible Policeman (bowled over by fair motorist)—My fault, miss. I ought to 'ave stepped back.

Girl—There, now! If you're not just the sweetest constable I've ever struck.—London Opinion.

Odd Number

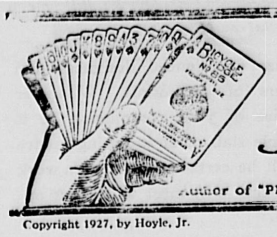
Diner—The price for four pigs' feet is only 30 cents. Why are you charging me 60 cents for just five?

Waiter—Because that forced us to kill another pig, sir.

Poor Party

Dale—I hear Jack had a blowout at his place Saturday night.

Lois—Something like that; there was a bunch of flat tires there.



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ARTICLE No. 27

Many people who haven't yet taken up auction bridge, wonder at its popularity. The following quotation, from a recent book by Ellis O. Jones, gives some of the reasons for this great popularity in a very apt and pleasing way:

"No game has so many elements of attractiveness. It is a highly complex combination of luck, skill and intelligence, bringing into play every known mental faculty, and is thus positively valuable in mind-training as well as a mere escape from ennui. Suitable for four (or even three) or a party of four hundred or four thousand, it is sociable to the highest degree. Being a game of partners and requiring cooperation and teamwork, it is social in its cultural properties as well as sociable, while, at the same time, the pivoting and keeping of individual scores leave plenty of room for each player's individuality. It may be played for a stake of any size and thus provide continuous thrills for the most tempestuous gambler, but, unlike poker, it is interesting when played for no stake and thus may contribute year in and year out to the placidity of the most lackadaisical. While simple enough for the unlearned, and suitable for children, its subtleties and possibilities approach the infinite and tax the capacities of the most intellectual. So true is this, that, in spite of the immense popularity of the game, no man or woman yet stands out as having thoroughly and unquestionably mastered it. There is none who hasn't something yet to learn about both the bidding and the play of the hands."

In the preceding article, attention was called to the take-outs of a partner's no-trump bid that are based on distribution. Here is another fine example of the benefits that accrue when a player follows this system:

Hearts — 7
Clubs — 10, 8, 7, 2
Diamonds — A, J, 8, 5, 4, 3
Spades — 10, 9

	Y	
A		B
	Z	

Hearts — A, 5
Clubs — A, K, Q, 6
Diamonds — Q, 10, 2
Spades — A, Q, J, 8

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one no-trump, A passed and Y bid two diamonds, scoring five odd, game and rubber. If he had allowed Z to play the hand at no-trump A would have opened the heart suit and saved game, as B held the king of diamonds. Z's hand is given to show how difficult it sometimes is to go game at no-trump with a very strong hand, and yet fairly easy if the right suit is trump. Be on the lookout for this type of take-out.

Answer to Problem No. 29

Hearts — Q, 5, 3
Clubs — A, 6, 5, 4
Diamonds — K, Q, 6
Spades — A, 9, 8

	Y	
A		B
	Z	

Score, Y-Z game in, and A-B 18 on the second game. Z dealt, bid one no-trump, and A doubled. Y passed, B bid two clubs and Z bid two no-trump. What should A bid? A should pass. All that B indicates by his bid of two clubs is that he has at least four clubs, but whether the holding is strong or weak is an unknown quantity. This lack of exact information is the weak point of the informatory double. The doubler should, therefore, not assist such a bid without a very strong holding in the suit bid. In this case, A should pass and await further action by B, if any. It is up to B to show more strength by further bidding and until he does A should keep quiet.

Answer to Problem No. 30

Hearts — 8, 6, 4
Clubs — 9, 7
Diamonds — A, K, 8, 4
Spades — A, Q, 10, 9

	Y	
A		B
	Z	

No score, rubber game. If Z dealt and passed, and A also passed, has Y a justifiable third hand bid and, if so, what should it be? Y should bid one diamond and then if overbid, show the spades. A third hand bid should not be made unless you hold at least three sure tricks. You always should be wary of making third hand bids unless you are at least a trick stronger than you would need for a dealer's bid or one by second hand. If you don't bid, fourth hand probably will pass the hand, so don't open the bidding unless you are pretty sure that your hand is strong enough to save game if overbid. It is almost the same position as fourth hand, although third hand doesn't require quite so much strength to justify a bid as does fourth hand.

Answer to Problem No. 31

Hearts — 5, 2
Clubs — K, J, 10, 6
Diamonds — A, J, 10, 5
Spades — 10, 9, 8

Hearts — K, J, 10, 6, 4
Clubs — Q, 5, 3, 2
Diamonds — Q, 8, 4, 3
Spades — none

	Y	
A		B
	Z	

Hearts — Q, 8, 7
Clubs — 4
Diamonds — 9, 7, 6, 2
Spades — A, K, 6, 5, 2

Hearts — A, 9, 3
Clubs — A, 9, 8, 7
Diamonds — K
Spades — Q, J, 7, 4, 3

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one spade, A bid two hearts, Y bid two spades and B bid three hearts. Z bid three spades, A and Y passed and B doubled. Z and A passed and Y redoubled. All passed and A opened the six of hearts. Y played the deuce, B the queen and Z the trey. B now led the eight, Z played the ace and A and Y followed suit. How should Z play the hand from now on? Z should lead the nine of hearts and trump in Y's hand with the eight of spades. Y should now lead the ten of spades which B must win with the king. B should now lead the four of clubs which Y should win. Y should now lead the nine of spades which B should refuse to win. Y should now lead a low diamond, winning the trick in Z's hand with the king. Z should now lead the queen of spades which B must win with the ace. B can now lead either a diamond or a spade. If the former, Y should win the trick with the ten of diamonds as A should play low. Y should then lead the ace of diamonds, on which Z should discard a club. Y should then lead a low club which B should trump. Now whatever B leads Z must win the balance of the tricks or three odd re-doubled. If B should lead a spade at trick nine, Z will lead out the trumps and make his clubs good, winning four odd re-doubled.

In other words, it is possible to make three odd in any case, and four odd if B makes a mistake.

Mental Science

Mrs. Bridey (at 1 a.m.): Oh, Jack, wake up! I can just feel there's a mouse in the room.

Husband (drowsily): Well, just feel there's a cat, too, and go to sleep."—Boston Transcript.

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